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Germans Forced to Cede Luga and Coast of Lake Peipus

MOSCOW COMMUNIQUE

"THE eastern coast of Lake Peipus has been completely cleared of the enemy," according to last night's Soviet communiqué, which stated also that, in five days' fighting on the Northern front, 800 inhabited localities had been captured, including Luga rail junction and Gdov, 70 miles farther west, on the shores of Lake Peipus.

An Order of the Day from Marshal Stalin last night announced the capture of Luga by General Govorov.

The communiqué stated also that "north of Zvenigorodka and Shpola our troops continued to wage battles for the extermination of the encircled enemy group, and occupied a number of inhabited localities. Simultaneously, north-west of Zvenigorodka our troops were engaged in repelling attacks by major forces of enemy tanks and infantry trying to break through to relieve the encircled group. Heavy losses in manpower and equipment were inflicted on the enemy." It was stated also that 102 German tanks were disabled or destroyed on Saturday, and 36 planes shot down.

PSKOV DRIVE

The Leningrad Province has now been cleared of Germans, and the Russian armies have already opened their drive on Pskov—40 miles away—last German base on the Baltic front, and guardian of the road to Riga. Reuter's Special Correspondent cables. Luga, 80 miles south of Leningrad, lies at the junction of the Leningrad-Pskov-Vilna trunk line and the railway from Novgorod. It also controls the highway to Pskov. Its capture seals off the only way of retreat left to those German forces still remaining east of the Leningrad-Luga railway.

Pskov is 75 miles south-west of Luga, and a few miles east of the Estonian border, at the southern end of Lake Peipus.

The three weeks' fighting to Luga between the forces of General Govorov from Leningrad, and and General Meretskov's men from Novgorod, ended almost in a tie, although the men from the north were first to penetrate into the last big German base in Leningrad province. Meretskov's men had a difficult task in taking Batetskaya, Luga's eastern outpost.

There is news of intensified Russian pressure on the important front north of Novo-Sokolniki, between Nevel and Starayа Russa. West of the 30-mile stretch of railway between Novo-Sokolniki and Nasva, Reuter's correspondent states, the Russians have broken through a German defence line, and, fighting over appalling terrain, captured a number of villages and advantageous heights.

BERLIN COMMENT

Colonel von Hammer, German Radio commentator, said yesterday that German units which had been temporarily cut off in the Luga area, and west of Lake Ilmen, managed to regain contact with their neighbouring formations in full strength after extraordinarily hard fighting. He added that, south-east of Vitebsk, German bridgehead positions on the Luchessa River fully held their own, with effective Luftwaffe support. "The only success of the tremendous Russian attacks were two local breaches, which have since been effectively sealed off. North of Nevel, the Russians again failed to break through, but at one point the German infantry had to withdraw their line by just over half a mile."

"Ten days after the closing of the Kanyev trap, Marshal Manstein has not given up hope of rescuing his encircled divisions," Reuter's Correspondent cables. "His Panzers have been hurled in a last-minute bid against the new point of the encirclement ring, north-west of Zvenigorodka. What remains of the original 10 divisions in the pocket are now mostly huddled around Korsun at its centre. The eastern bulge, after being completely cut off, has been liquidated except for one of two isolated garrisons, and new Russian forces released from this area have advanced within the past 24 hours to within five miles of Korsun."

Powerful forces of General Tolbukhin's men have crossed the Lower Dnieper from the south ahead of the Russian advance from Nikopol, and are striking north to cut off the German retreat from Krivoi Rog and the eastern Dnieper Bend, Berlin reported on Saturday, and, Marshal Von Manstein, according to Reuter's Special Correspondent, is rushing up reinforcements for the Odessa Railway battle from as far away as Bessarabia.

MANY COUNTRIES BOMBED DURING WEEK-END

REPORTS from various countries state that during the week-end there was intense aerial activity. Targets in Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Finland were attacked.

Heavy gunfire was heard soon after an alert was sounded in London last night. Coastal anti-aircraft guns opened fire on a raider which flew in over the east coast. The plane approached an East Anglian town, but was driven off. Bursts of gunfire were also heard in the Thames estuary.

Raiders were met by fierce gunfire as they approached the London area. Most of them flew in from the east. Tracer shells shot across the sky.

Four of the raiders which were over East Anglia and the south-east last night were destroyed. One, a JU 88, crashed with its load of incendiaries.

A British Air Ministry communiqué of last night stated that early on Saturday night there was slight German activity over the South-east of England, including the London area. Bombs were dropped at several points, causing little damage. There were no casualties. One German machine was destroyed.

HOUSES DAMAGED

A Press Association report states that among the houses damaged in the raid on the south-east of England down on Saturday night was the residence of an M.P.

A British Air Ministry communiqué of yesterday stated that on Saturday night aircraft of Bomber Command attacked objectives in Southern France and Western Germany. Mines were also laid. One British machine was reported missing.

The German communiqué stated: "A few enemy planes dropped bombs in Western Germany on Saturday night."

Allied bombers and fighters were seen crossing the Straits of Dover, heading for the Continent, yesterday afternoon, a Press Association message stated last night. Military targets in the Pas de Calais were believed to have been their objective.

Strong formations of Flying Fortresses, Liberators, escorted by Thunderbolts and Mustangs, attacked targets in Northern France yesterday afternoon.

Later heavy anti-aircraft fire was heard coming from the French coast, particularly from Boulogne and Calais areas. As the aircraft were returning to their base threequarters of an hour later there were further outbursts of heavy gunfire on the other side of the Channel.

ROME BOMBED

Rome radio stated yesterday:—"At nine o'clock last night enemy aircraft appeared over Rome, and, after circling over the city and dropping flares, released a number of bombs, seven of which fell in a street.—(Reuter.)

Vichy radio, the Associated Press states, said that according to unconfirmed reports Rome was again bombed yesterday evening.

FINLAND

Yesterday's Finnish High Command communiqué reported that Russian bombers flew over the district between Rovaniemi and Raahe and over the valley of the River Tornio on Saturday night. Bombs were dropped on one place without causing major damage.

Stockholm radio said yesterday it was officially stated that 67 people have been killed in the raids on Helsinki.

Bitter Fighting on Anzio Front: Allied Lines Hold

BITTER fighting near the centre of the Fifth Army line in the Anzio beachhead, south of Rome, was reported in yesterday's Allied communiqué.

According to Reuter, the Allied defences are holding, and the position is said officially to be "generally satisfactory." A Berlin report last night said that the improved German positions were fully held.

Yesterday's Allied communiqué said of the land fighting in Italy:—

"Fifth Army troops have made short advances against extremely stubborn resistance in and near Cassino. Counter-attacks in this area and elsewhere on the main front were repulsed.

"On the Fifth Army Anzio front activity was limited to minor clashes, except near the centre of the line, where, in bitter fighting, one point changed hands three times.

"Eighth Army troops inflicted casualties on the enemy in a successful raid, and numerous patrolling attacks were made along the whole army front. Swollen rivers, mud, and snow made operations difficult on all fronts."

SHIPS SHELLED

The German communiqué said:—"An enemy attack against Aprilia, in the Nettuno beachhead, broke down against the concentrated fire of all arms. Heavy artillery of the army, as well as bombers, shelled and bombed enemy unloading operations and shipping at and off Nettuno and Anzio by day and night.

"An enemy landing craft was sunk, one large fuel dump destroyed, and several ships were forced to turn away."

According to Reuter and Press Association reports, Allied heavy bombers are strongly supporting the Fifth Army in the beachhead, while cruisers and destroyers continue to bombard inland strong-points. An eight-hour attack was made by Wellington bombers on German divisions thrusting at the outer defences. Although the Germans continue to shell the beachhead the work of unloading Allied supplies is being speeded up. The opening of a full-scale German counter-offensive is expected on the completion of regrouping.

In the northern sector of the bridgehead the Fifth Army has regained some lost ground and achieved a small advance slightly east of Carocetto.

The German commentator, Karl Praegrer, stated last night that Anglo-American threats, made with the support of tanks, bombers and combat planes, failed south of Aprilia, and improved German positions were fully held. Radio reports from Rome said battles of great violence took place yesterday, and the Allies' restricted beachhead was being pounded by guns of many calibres. Fifth Army efforts to break into Cisterna were repulsed, it was said.

IN CASSINO

On the main front, further south in Italy, the Germans are shelling the Cassino positions heavily. Two miles from the town, the Americans captured, on Saturday, a 1,500-foot spur on the Albaneta massif.

A message from Allied H.Q. stated that short advances were made yesterday in the Cassino area through the German strongpoints. The Fifth Army is reported from another source to be in possession of about a third of Cassino after long street fighting.

BATTLE FOR ROME WILL BE WON

—MR. CHURCHILL.

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, in a statement on the Anzio beachhead fighting on Saturday night, said there was no justification for pessimism, and added that the two British commanders had expressed their confidence in the successful outcome of the "battle for the capture of Rome."

The text of the statement was:—"The Prime Minister has received reports from General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson and General Alexander, in which both commanders express their confidence that the great battle now proceeding for the capture of Rome will be won.

"In the bridgehead itself the Allies have a very strong army and a superiority both in artillery and tanks.

"Although spells of bad weather interrupt from time to time the delivery of supplies, the amount landed in the bridgehead substantially exceeds the schedule prescribed before the operations were begun, owing to the reserves which have been built up in the fair weather period.

"All battles are anxious as they approach the climax, but there is no justification for pessimism according to the latest reports from the responsible authorities."

Analysis of Tactics at Anzio Beach-head

BY OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT.

APART from any immediate, tactical consequences—whether the Allies make good their hold or not—the Anzio-Nettuno landing is worth examining, as an example of how the German High Command may elect to meet future invasion attempts.

The first thing to note is that Field-Marshal Kesselring did not act as at Salerno. Against the landing there he struck at once with what he had to hand on the spot. But at Anzio-Nettuno he took his time and waited to assemble a fair-sized army of six divisions, with plenty of tanks and heavy artillery. Then he struck and gained a clear initial success.

At the best for the Allies it will now be difficult for them to debouch from a relatively limited beach-head, surrounded by more commanding terrain.

This time the Allies do not seem to have enjoyed the same measure of naval support: the heaviest ships named have been two light cruisers, Dido and Mauritius, as against four big battleships on the former occasion. The Germans are reported to have 8-in. guns in action, and their practice on beach targets has been manifestly effective, by all accounts. As against the lesser naval strength, the Allies appear to have had a greater measure of air support. They were able to use heavy bombers for close-up tactical work—the first time such a procedure was employed.

It is, of course, the case that the weather definitely favoured the defence. But this was only to be expected: in January-February there is no reason to look for continued good weather off an open coast. Such craft as barges, tank-landing craft, etc., must have favourable weather if they are to "do their stuff" satisfactorily. Obviously, this is even more the case in northern waters like the English Channel or the North Sea.

The earliest reliable month, accordingly, would seem to be April.

THE LESSON

The lesson of the whole argument is that—thanks to modern technical appliances—the first step in a landing is now comparatively easy. But it is not at all so easy to debouch from the base seized in the initial effort. This is particularly true if the defender can manœuvre—which he could do far more easily at Anzio than at Salerno. At Anzio there was no difficult terrain nearby on to which the Allies could fasten; the ground was open in front and on each flank. Such a handicap could be met only by getting armoured fighting vehicles ashore in sufficient quantity.

The Germans claim to have knocked out about a hundred tanks—which means that appreciably more were landed in small fishing harbours and on beaches. The fact that the man on the spot could put more into line—plus very big guns in like numbers—need surprise nobody. Nor need it cause surprise anywhere else in Europe, for that matter.

Pope's Difficult Position

The new Archbishop of Westminster (Dr. Bernard Griffin), addressing the Catholic Parents' Association in London yesterday, asked them to pray for the Pope, whose present position he described as "the most difficult of any living man."

The Pope throughout his Pontificate had worked for peace. He tried hard to prevent the war.

"But if the Pope speaks," said Dr. Griffin, "his words, and often his smallest actions, are often misconstrued. If he is silent his silence is taken as complicity. No one would envy the Holy Father in his present position and the crisis he will be called upon to face."

Tremendous Events This Year

—Mr. Dalton

Mr. Hugh Dalton, President of the Board of Trade, said yesterday in London:—

"1944 will be an outstanding year in history, and will see tremendous military events. As British and American soldiers go into battle the world will hold its breath. We must be prepared for tense efforts, heavy sacrifices, harsh surprises."

Pope's Warning to Belligerents

VATICAN RADIO last night broadcast the following special announcement:—

"The authorities in charge of the Papal Villas at Castel Gandolfo wish to make it known that although the evacuation has begun of the vast number of refugees received in the Villas through the kindness of the Holy Father, after the landing of the Allied Armies, more than 16,000 still remain, since it has not yet been possible for them to go elsewhere.

"Consequently, any warlike action against the Papal Villas would not only be an offence against the extra-territorial rights of the Villas, but would, as well, affect thousands of humble, defenceless country people, including women and children."

The announcement was read twice. A recording of the hymn, "Salve Regina," was played, and then the announcement was given twice again.

Bank Bonus Arbitration Proposals

A SUGGESTION that inquiries into the private lives of bank officials, and even of their wives, are made by the bank authorities, is contained in one of a series of letters, published in the February issue of the bank officials' organ, the *Irish Banking Magazine*, dealing with the rejection by the Irish banks of the arbitration award.

Other details of the conditions under which bank officials serve, given by the writer, include secret reports, political disability, and transfers, without compensation.

The publication also contains the correspondence dealing with the rejection by the Irish banks of the recent Arbitration award. It includes a letter from the Banks' Standing Committee, dated January 8th, in which they state they have been legally advised that certain of the findings contravene an Emergency Powers Order; that the arbitrators, in awarding increased bonuses to pensioners and in making the increases retrospective, had gone outside the questions referred to them, and the finding that certain officials should be paid according to their place of employment was in excess of the claim submitted to the Tribunal.

AWARD

At a conference between the Bank Officials' Association and the Banks, which took place on January 14th, the Banks stated that they were prepared to spend the whole of the amount awarded by the arbitrators, but they proposed that 7/- per week be given to 687 male permanent officials up to the 10th year of service; 7/- per week to all female permanent officials; and 4/- per week to 3,257 male permanent officials of more than 10 years' service, so far as a salary limit of £655, and that payments should be retrospective to July 1st, 1943. As these payments would infringe an Emergency Powers Order, they would require the sanction of the Minister, and for this the directors would ask.

DURESS ALLEGED IN MERGER

SENATOR DONAL O'SULLIVAN, Cairn Hill, Foxrock, Co. Dublin, has given notice of his intention to move the following resolution at the ordinary general meeting of the Dublin United Transport Company, which will be held on February 22nd:—

"That we, the proprietors of the Dublin United Transport Company, hereby register our emphatic protest against the acquisition of the company's assets by the proposed Government - controlled statutory company, on the following grounds: (1) that the company provides for the citizens of Dublin an efficient, cheap and satisfactory transport system; (2) that no national question or interest is involved, as the company serves only the citizens of Dublin; (3) that no question arises of the regulation of private ownership in accordance with the principles of social justice within the meaning of Article 43 of the Constitution; (4) that the proposed compulsory acquisition is not made bona-fide, but merely for the purpose of using this prosperous private undertaking to confer a measure of financial stability on the projected statutory company; (5) that there is no reason to suppose that the transport service of the City of Dublin will be either as efficient, as cheap or as satisfactory from the public point of view if run by State-appointed officials and under Government control; and (6) that the terms offered were totally inadequate, and were accepted by us on the 4th February, 1944, under duress—viz., the threat that the alternative to acceptance was compulsory arbitration on terms of reference which were not disclosed, but which ought to have been disclosed, before the issue of acceptance or rejection was forced upon the proprietors of the company.

Senator O'Sullivan urges all shareholders, who are in favour of the resolution, and who are unable to attend the meeting, to substitute for the names of the directors the name of Senator Donal O'Sullivan, whom failing, Senator P. T. Kelly, Moyvilla, Foxrock, Co. Dublin, whom failing, J. A. Magauran Esq., 2 Castepark road, Sandycove, Dublin, and to transmit these proxies, so amended, to one of these three shareholders as soon as possible. They will be used as requisite in the general interest of the shareholders.

Mr. W. O'Brien's Reply to Labour Party

MR. WILLIAM O'BRIEN, General Secretary, Irish Transport Workers' Union, writes: "There is a personal reference to me in the statement issued by the Labour Party over the names of Messrs. Davin, Murphy, Norton and Duffy which I desire to refer to.

"It is stated that at a meeting of the Administrative Council on July 10th, 1940, Mr. William O'Brien (I.T. and G.W.U.) moved the following motion: That, in view of the serious national situation and the probability that important matters will arise from time to time requiring immediate decisions, this meeting hereby authorises the officers of the party to deal with all such matters and to report to the next meeting of the Administrative Council and the party in the Oireachtas.'

"It is true that I moved the above motion, but I did so at the request of Mr. William Norton, T.D., Leader of the Party."

Collapsed in Church

Patrick Fox, aged about 75 years, who is believed to have resided in the Dolphin's Barn district, collapsed while attending the Church of Our Lady of Dolours, Dolphin's Barn, Dublin, last night. He was dead when admitted to the Meath Hospital.

HE TILLS 10,000 ACRES

To the large number of Irish farmers, who regard 50 acres as a big holding, a man who has 10,000 acres of tillage seems almost a mythical figure. But there is such a man in Dublin at present: Mr. Clifford Nicholson, of Willoughton Manor, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, owner of Coronation Laddie, which ran at Baldoyle on Saturday.

Here are some figures which help enormously since the war," he said to conceive what farming means on the Clifford Nicholson scale. He has 2,000 acres of wheat, 2,000 acres of barley and 2,000 acres of potatoes. He sends away potatoes at the rate of 100 tons per day to be clear for next season.

LAND GIRLS

He has about 2,000 head of cattle, mostly Irish stores; 100 acres of pigpens and a pig-house, which holds 800 pigs, or one-third of his present pig stock. His farms are worked by the occupants of the 300 cottages on his estate; by approximately 125 land girls, who are in regular employment, aided by about 500 others at harvest time.

His land comprises about eight large sections, of which the largest are Willoughton Manor (3,500 acres), where he resides; the Coates Hall estate (4,100 acres), where he has two managers, and Horkston Manor farm (1,400 acres). He has five managers, but control and direction are centred in himself. With wartime demands for extra tillage, and the duty of filling up numerous official returns and applying for official licences, he has been swamped by office work. Hunting has had to be given up, riding around the farms curtailed, and, even on Sundays, he finds he has to spend portion of the day doing business on the telephone.

"I have increased my tillage

At an early stage in the Baldoyle 'Chase, Golden Jack leads from Prince Regent (nearest camera) and Prince Blackthorn.

STILWELL PROMISES CHINA OFFENSIVE

GENERAL STILWELL, Commander-in-Chief of the American Ground Forces in India, China and Burma, yesterday promised that a full-scale land and air offensive would be launched from the interior in support of Admiral Nimitz's drive to smash the Japanese blockade in the Pacific, and land, ground, and air forces on the Chinese mainland.

Every facility and accommodation was being prepared for the largest and newest cargo carriers available to fly far greater tonnage totals than the present historic air transport records in this theatre, he said.—(The A.P.)

Mosquitos are now operating against the Japanese on the Burma front, it was stated yesterday. Their arrival has greatly widened the range of daylight offensives, not only in the fighting zones, but as far afield as the Siamese border and along the Tenasserim coast.

The systematic attacking of Japan's Pacific air bases led to an air battle over Vunakanau and Tobera airfields at Rabaul, New Britain, in which the Japanese lost thirty-two of the sixty or more fighters which tried to stop the Allied forces. Nine more were probably destroyed. This was one of the strongest intercepting forces so far put into the air, says Reuter's Correspondent at Allied H.Q., South-west Pacific.

From dawn to noon on Thursday over 250 Solomons-based aircraft swept in, dropping over 174 tons of bombs. Parked bombers were wiped out, direct hits scored on twelve gun positions, and fires started that could be seen forty miles away.

Four Allied aircraft were lost, with another damaged.

In a heavy attack on Kaviang, New Ireland, 167 tons of bombs were dropped, and ten parked aircraft destroyed.

On Friday Mitchells attacked the aerodrome and storage area at Hong Kong, and Mitchells of the Chinese-American composite wing, in a sea sweep east of China, left a 5,800-ton merchant ship burning and sinking, and probably sank two 1,600-ton tenders. Four American aircraft are missing.

Chinese fighter planes, in a fierce dog-fight, shot down eight of 21 Japanese aircraft which raided Kanhsien, in the Province of Kiangsi, yesterday. No Chinese planes were lost.—(Reuter and A.P.)

Germans Clear Estonian Coast

THE entire civilian population has been evacuated from the Estonian coast, according to a Tallinn dispatch to the Swedish News Agency. The coastal belt cleared is 125 miles wide—(Reuter.)

Bishops Support Teachers' Demand

At a representative public meeting held in Cavan on Saturday last a resolution was passed demanding an immediate and substantial increase in national teachers' salaries and pensions commensurate with the increased cost of living, and that the whole salary and pension scheme be revised.

The Most Rev. Dr. Lyons, Bishop of Kilmore, wrote to say that, considering the dignity of their profession, teachers were entitled to more than a bare sustenance salary.

The Right Rev. Dr. Hughes, Bishop of Kilmore, wrote that the remuneration of teachers should be such as to attract the most highly qualified candidates to the profession.

Mr. T. Frisby, Vice-President, I.N.T.O., said that a committee representative of the managers, teachers and the Department, with powers similar to those of the Burnham Committee in England, should be appointed to deal with the question of teachers' remuneration.

Athletes Do Not Make Good Mothers

Girls who indulge in excessive exercise will not make good mothers.

Dr. R. G. Cross, Assistant Master of the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, said that concentration on competitive sport, or anything that would tend to encourage pronounced muscular development in young girls, would be detrimental to their capacity for bearing children. He was presiding at a debate on the motion "That lady athletes do not make good wives and mothers," held by the Literary and Historical Debating Society, University College, Dublin, on Saturday night.

Discussing the question with an *Irish Times* reporter yesterday, Dr. Cross said that a certain amount of strenuous exercise could only be of benefit, but the intensive training required to make a champion of sport almost invariably results in a lessening of the capacity for motherhood. For that reason, he would advise girls not to try to become champions in sport.

Catholic Youth Protest

At a conference of Catholic Youth in London yesterday, at which the new British Education Bill was discussed, a resolution was carried protesting against "the grave and unjust financial burdens laid upon Roman Catholics," and demanding for Catholic parents the right to educate their children in Catholic schools on terms of complete financial equality with other rate and taxpayers.

"Sweep" Prizes: Dublin Winner Of £10,000

Of a total prize fund of £104,680 in the Irish Hospital Sweepstake on the Baldoyle 'Chase, £57,570 went to Great Britain; £32,889 to Eire; £14,121 to Northern Ireland, and one £100 prize to the United States. A £10,000 prize was won by a Dublin ticket-holder.

The following are the winners:—

£10,000 each:—"Lounge Crew," Huddersfield, AT 52659; Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson, Annetta street, Belfast, AW 74887; L. Kerr, Blackpool, CP 62211; "Chops," Widnes, DT 38280; "They Have No Wine," South Circular road, Dublin, EN 68035. (Prince Regent.)

£2,000 each:—"Betty," c/o J. A. Reid, Cheltenham, AR 10185; "Donagh," Birmingham, 19, CN 19539; "Lucky Coady," Ireland, EN 79420; "Cash," Lisacul, Co. Roscommon, ES 40620; "Brown Bomber," c/o 5 Grattan place, Clonmel, HS 66097. (Ruby Loch.)

£1,000 each:—"Council Labourer," Co. Tyrone, AQ 57567; "Wally," Llanelly, AS 18726; "Jock," Liverpool, CS 38324; "Lucky Coady," Ireland, DS 78282; Mr. John Curtis, c/o E. O'Hara, 244 Marrion road, ET 31307. (Knight's Crest.)

It was learned yesterday that the nom-de-plume "Brown Bomber" concealed the identity of Margaret Donovan, 36 Dillon street, Clonmel; Angela Power, 27 Dungarvan road, Clonmel; Bridget Connolly, Poulvanogue; Eileen O'Grady and her mother, Mrs. N. O'Grady, 14 Roaring Spring road, Clonmel.

"Cash" is the nom-de-plume of Mr. and Mrs. P. Creighton, Lisacul, Ballaghaderreen, Mr. William Clifford and Mr. John Lynch, also of Lisacul.

The drawer of the ticket under the nom-de-plume of "They Have No Wine" is Mr. T. Buckley, South Circular road.

Dail Resumes on Wednesday

The Dail will resume its sittings on Wednesday—two months after its adjournment for the Christmas holiday on December 16th.

The most important matter for discussion in coming weeks will be the Arterial Drainage Bill. This (writes our Political Correspondent) is unlikely to raise any serious objections, so far as the principle of the measure is concerned, although there will probably be much discussion on details.

Later the estimates for the coming financial year will be in the hands of Deputies, and in May, as usual, the Budget will be forthcoming.

Minister's Warning to Dairy Farmers

MR. SEAN MOYLAN, Minister of Lands, at Mallow yesterday warned farmers who threatened to pour milk down drains rather than sell it at the prices fixed by the Government. He was referring to comments at the Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Congress in Cork last Wednesday, when Mr. E. Horan, Chairman of Kerry Farmers' Association, said that members of that body would withhold milk from the creameries if the winter price of 1s. per gallon was reduced to 10½d. in April.

"Every consideration bearing on this matter was taken into account," said Mr. Moylan, "and if shifting economic circumstances so demands, a change can again be made, but threats of drastic action, which is a euphemism for illegal action, will be unsuccessful in bolstering up an unreasoned and unproved case."

THREAT

The Minister said that the proposal of Mr. E. Daly, of Kanturk, at the Congress, for an immediate 50 per cent. increase in the price of milk, instead of being supported by facts and reasoned argument, had been put forward with a threat from the farmers to the community of the destruction of an essential food product rather than its sale at Government fixed price to the public. Mr. Daly had stated at many recent meetings that the Government had robbed the consumer by the increase in the price of butter from 2s. to 2s. 4d., and, while, on the one hand, he claimed that 4d. should have been paid to the farmers, he, on the other hand, blamed the Government for unjustly increasing the price.

If people who claimed to speak on behalf of the farmers disagreed with Government proposals they should oppose them with facts and reasoned argument, and cease to talk wildly of drains and drastic action:

"Farmers are a propertied class who must look to the law for their protection," added the Minister, "and when one of their Dail representatives suggests the destruction under certain circumstances of an essential food, and when another threatens drastic action, illegal action as opposed to constitutional, in certain eventualities, it is time to suggest to the farmers that reasoned action by reasonable men should be substituted for the policy of the Codlin and Short competitors for their favour."

No Turkish Air Bases For Allies

A Reuter message from Cairo on Friday stated that reports from Ankara suggested that Turkey is unwilling to extend her military commitments to the Allies.

These reports follow the interruption of the Allied-Turkish talks on Turkey's attitude to the war with the departure from Ankara of the heads of the British Military Mission.

The present *impasse* seems to confirm the view held in Cairo that the Adana and Cairo conferences with Turkey, while fruitful in many spheres, did not achieve the Allies' principal long-term aim—that the Turks should cede air bases to the Allies on similar terms to the Azores agreement with Portugal.

Differences appear to have arisen on four main points:—

1. The degree of danger to which Turkey would be exposed;

2. The degree of fighter and anti-aircraft protection required for the defence of Turkish towns, principally Istanbul;

3. The amount of war material required for assuring safety in any change of attitude by Turkey;

4. Turkish military reluctance to hold even a defensive line in Thrace with a purely Turkish force.

G.S.R. Pension Scheme

Rank and file workers on the Great Southern Railways to the number of 14,000 are considering a pension scheme on the basis of that operating in the Dublin United Transport Company. Its principal provisions are a contribution by the workers of 1s. per week, a pension of £1 per week on retirement at 65 years of age plus a sum of £100; sickness benefit of 35s. a week, plus National Health Insurance, hospital benefits and medicine.

It is believed that Mr. A. P. Reynolds is favourably disposed to such a scheme, and will put it into immediate operation if the men are agreeable.

Death Follows Shooting

James J. Burns, Cupar street, Belfast, who was severely wounded in a gun duel in the centre of Belfast on Thursday evening, died in the Royal Victoria Hospital on Saturday morning. Burns, it is now known, was one of the twenty-one men who escaped from Derry Jail last March by tunnelling under the prison wall. After being smuggled into Donegal he was caught by the Civic Guards. On his release he entered Northern Ireland again.

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Foster Outstanding on Great British Rugby XV

BY P. D. MacWEENEY

BRITISH XV 15 IRISH XV ... 0

THE Irish XV suffered their third defeat in as many matches at the hands of the British team in the series of war-time internationals at Ravenhill on Saturday, the visitors winning by 2 penalty goals and 3 tries (15 points) to nil. On the two previous occasions the result had been in the balance up to the final whistle, but this time we were well and truly outplayed by a team which, on the day, could bear comparison with the best Dominion touring sides of the past.

T. G. FOSTER.

The fact is, we cannot stand up to a combination of Rugby Union and Rugby League players, who not only have the finer points of the game at their fingertips, but possess exceptional physique and fitness as well. The British forwards had a decided advantage in weight; the centres, Risman and Munro, were both big men, and Ward, the full-back, was larger than several of the Irish forwards.

The pace set by the visitors was terrific, and they were going as strongly at the end as they were at the beginning. The Irish backs may have been disappointing, but no team that we could put into the field at the present time would have stood much chance on Saturday.

DIFFERENCE IN ATTACK

In one phase of the play, surprisingly, we exceeded expectations, for even with Travers to hook for them, the British forwards only won 36 of the set scrums as against Ireland's 26; but there was all the difference in the world after that between the teams in attack. When the ball came back to Tanner he sent out the accustomed stream of long, accurate passes to Gray, and, with the ball in their hands, the British back division were invariably dangerous.

Not only did Tanner deliver his passes to perfection, but he always had an eye for the break-through on his own, and his form now is at least as good as it was up to 1939. Gray, who did not impress to any extent in last season's game, and came on this time as a substitute for T. A. Kemp, was a vastly improved out-half; his handling was flawless, and he made several dangerous runs, but he was inclined to lose touch with his three-quarters, and be caught in possession.

This could also be reckoned a fault against Risman, who, after making a superb run right through the defence in the early stages was rather innocuous subsequently. He always threatened danger, but he became over-subtle in his attempts to find a way through by reverse passes and back passes. Had he been content, as Munro was, to leave both wings plenty of room, I am afraid the score against Ireland would have been a good deal heavier. As it was, the movements worked far more smoothly to the left than to the right, and while Williams ran extremely well, he never looked as difficult to stop as did Francis, the coloured Rugby League right wing. Francis had hardly a chance from a passing movement, but when he got the ball from the loose he showed astonishing footwork and perfect balance.

THE MATCH-WINNER

However, with all their opportunities, the visitors failed to beat the Irish defence with a passing movement, and that brings us to the individual hero of the afternoon—Trevor Foster, the Bradford Rugby League wing-forward. While the home defence could perform wonders in stopping the opposing backs, they just could not cope with an enormous forward who could travel for twenty yards or so as fast as any man on the field, shake off tackles, swerve and sell the dummy. Two of the British tries were scored by Foster all on his own, and on his two appearances at Ravenhill he must rank as high, at least, as any of the great wing-forwards of Rugby history.

Even if Foster was the spear-head, the rest of the pack played their part. Men like Coutts, Travers and Coleman could not be pulled down by just one opponent, and they kept going tirelessly from start to finish. The backing up, both in attack and defence, was an impressive feature of the British play, and the manner in which the centres got their passes away after being tackled was another example of their superior technique.

While great credit must go to the Irishmen for their whole-hearted defence, the attacking qualities of the backs were simply non-existent. We had just two periods of attack—in the first few minutes, and for ten minutes immediately after the interval. On both occasions Burke had penalty kicks which should have been within his compass, but each time he sliced the ball. However, I doubt if the six points would have altered the complexion of the game.

FAILURES IN ATTACK

A comparatively untried pack stood up to a gruelling task in grand style, but the backs could make no impression at all. Adrain gave out a fair service of passes, but Greer was quite unable to get up any pace before sending the ball to his centres. The longer the game went, the more Greer deteriorated, until in the end, he could do nothing right. His defensive play was exceptionally good, and he constantly saved dangerous situations, but, as an attacking out-half, he is a long way below first-class.

With the ball seldom coming to them quickly, the centres were handicapped, but even so they were disappointing. O'Brien had one flash of his hoped-for skill in an inter-passing move with Burke in the second half, but that was all. Quinn was so badly shaken in a crash tackle on Risman in the opening minutes that he was never himself afterwards. The wings had few chances, but Burke looked as if he could be dangerous, and Moran, who had an occasional opportunity from cross-kicks, never saw the ball bounce luckily for him.

The forwards never gave up trying, and Nelson, Keeffe, O'Loughlin, O'Brien and Cromey figured in some heartening loose rushes, but these generally ended with the ball's being whipped up by a defender and cleared to touch well down the field. The front row, Moynan, Cromey and Corcoran, did their share in the tight as I have indicated, by winning 26 of the set scrums, but their efforts were in vain.

Con Murphy won further laurels from this game. He had a most difficult job, was badly shaken up in tackling on more than one occasion, but made several remarkable clearances. With an easier task, Ward, at the other end, was sound in all respects.

After the opening attack by Ireland had been repulsed, the British launched a positive barrage, and our line had some miraculous escapes before the inevitable try came. It happened quite simply, for Foster gathered a long throw-out from touch inside the Irish 25, and went straight through like a tank to ground near the posts, but Gray hit an upright with the easy kick. We had no respite after this, but defence held out in some way until a free for "feet up" saw Tamplin kick a goal from forty yards' range.

Facing a deficit of six points, the Irishmen put everything into an all-out attack at the start of the second period. Several times the forwards rushed the ball to the line, and cross-kicks towards Moran spelled danger; but while the British defence was bent, it never cracked and when they finally worked back Ireland suffered a damaging blow. Quinn, with plenty of time to play the ball with his foot after Risman had been brought down, snatched it up instead, and Gray converted the penalty kick from an easy position.

After that the British team took complete control. Foster snapped up a short pass from Adrain out of Greer's hands, shook off a couple of tackles, sold the dummy and romped over, while near the end Tanner made a clean break-through to send Gray in under the posts, but Risman missed the simple kick.

Vigorous forward play in the match between Ireland and a British XV. at Ravenhill, Belfast, on Saturday.

REST OF IRELAND TEAM

The following have been selected for the Rest of Ireland against the Defence Forces, at Lansdowne road on February 26:—

Full back—C. Murphy (Lansdowne).

Three-quarters—F. G. Moran (Clontarf), G. J. Quinn (Old Belvedere), J. Aherne (Blackrock Coll.), another.

Half-backs—T. Coveney (St. Mary's), J. Adrain (N.I.F.C.).

Forwards—W. J. Moynan (Dublin University), F. Cromey (Collegians), B. Hayes (Cork Constitution), E. Keeffe (Sunday's Well), J. E. Nelson (Malone), D. O'Loughlin (Dolphin), K. O'Brien (Bective Rangers), T. Clifford (Young Munster).

There are five changes from the team which played at Ravenhill on Saturday. O'Brien, Burke and Corcoran are chosen for the Defence Forces. Coveney comes on for Greer at out-half, and Clifford replaces T. Halpenny in the pack. The vacancy on the left wing will be filled next Saturday.

CLUB MATCHES

OLD BELVEDERE 6 MONKSTOWN 3

Old Belvedere won at Jones's road by a penalty goal (Aird) and a try (McNellis) to a try (Morris), thus breaking Monkstown's series of victories. Old Belvedere played convincingly; their forwards were on top in the set scrums, and with Thorpe operating effectively at the base of the scrum, the backs got plenty of the ball, and only dour tackling by Monkstown kept them out.

WANDERERS ...10 LANSDOWNE... 3

Although Lansdowne's backs showed almost brilliant form in patches at Lansdowne road, Wanderers deserved their win. They had a slight superiority forward, and their backs played consistently well. Mattson scored a penalty goal and Gill a try for Wanderers before Lansdowne replied with a try by Dawson. The only score in the second half was a drop goal by Mattson

U.C.D. .... 6 DUBLIN UNIV. . 3

U.C.D. attacked for the greater part of the game at Belfield, but twice lost the lead and only "got up on the post" to win by a point, after Trinity had lost two men injured in a collision. The U.C.D. forwards got plenty of the ball in the scrums, but their backs were easily held.

Trinity defended very stubbornly, and were dangerous in occasional break-aways, due to opposition mistakes. At half-time Trinity led by a goal (McCaw's try converted by Bradfield) to a try (Spellman). In the second half Johnston's penalty goal for U.C.D. was negatived by one from Bradfield for Trinity. Johnston got the winning try.

CLONTARF...... 13 BLACKROCK... 6

With their forwards gaining possession from the majority of the set scrums and their backs passing remarkably well, Clontarf were well worth their win at Castle avenue. Fitzgibbon kicked a penalty goal for "Rock," and Milroy replied with two tries, one of which Williams goaled. B. Holohan had a try for "Rock" in the second half, and, towards the end, W. Clarke crossed for a try, which Williams goaled.

PALMERSTON.. 8 ST. MARY'S COL. 8

The game, at Clonskeagh, was well contested and play fluctuated throughout in lively fashion. The Palmerston forwards held the upper hand, and opened their scoring with a try by Verso. Then, Hughes scored for St. Mary's after a run from half-way. Norton converted. In the second half Collison crossed for an unconverted try for St. Mary's, and Fitzgerald for Palmerston, to which Gill added the points.

BECTIVE R. ... 6 OLD WESLEY... 3

Bective Rangers for a long spell looked like losing, at Donnybrook. Greene's hooking, however, gave them an almost uninterrupted service from the scrums, and they got well on top near the end. A clever try by Carry was the only score of the first half. J. Cregan equalised with a score under the posts, Greene hitting the crossbar with the kick, and, a few minutes before the end, J. Coyle dribbled over for the deciding score.

U.C.G. .... 3 BECTIVE R.... 0

University College, Galway, were far from impressive when, in their first match in Dublin this season, they defeated a very weak Bective Rangers' side. Cogavin scored the winners' try in the first half.

Ulster Schools' Cup (3rd Round)—R.B.A.I. 9, Methodist College 0; Ballymena Academy 12, Belfast R.A. 5.

Army Championship (2nd Round)—7th Brigade 15, Curragh Command 3.

L.D.F. Cup (Dublin Area)—Semi-finals: Coastal Services (Howth) 9, 43rd Batt. 0.

Remarkable Finish to Baldoyle 'Chase

"WHAT would have happened if . . . . ?" was the question on everyone's lips at the record £1,000 Baldoyle 'Chase meeting at Baldoyle on Saturday, when Prince Blackthorn came a cropper at the last fence and left Prince Regent to trot in the easiest of winners. The question—as is the case with those of its kind—can never be answered satisfactorily, but, in this case, the majority would rule that Prince Blackthorn would have won. It was one of the most exciting races seen for some time, and it was very unfortunate for all connected with Prince Blackthorn that the climax came as it did.

Golden Jack showed the way early on, but shortly afterwards Erinox came along to take a long lead, followed by Prince Blackthorn, Golden Jack, Prince Regent and Summer Star. This order continued until after passing the stands the second time Erinox's bit slipped, and he ran wide, relegating himself to a hopeless last.

All seven winners at Baldoyle on Saturday were "tipped" in that day's "Irish Times."

LEADER FALLS.

After that Prince Blackthorn took up the running, and, about half a mile from home, he was joined by Prince Regent. Entering the straight, Prince Blackthorn still showed in front, while T. Hyde started working on Prince Regent. At the final fence, due to the efforts of Hyde, Prince Regent had shortened the gap to about half a length. Up to this J. Brogan had not laid a finger on Prince Blackthorn, and although at that stage the issue was by no means decided it seemed a shade of odds on Captain de Burgh's 'chaser. Then came disaster. Prince Blackthorn appeared to graze the top of the fence, came over sideways, seemed likely to recover, but then went down, leaving the way clear for Mr. J. V. Rank's Prince Regent, whose nearest escort, Ruby Loch, was eight lengths further behind.

It was a good meeting for backers, as, apart from Prince Regent, four other favourites—Airds Moss, Pongo, Tiverton and Free Trade—obliged. There was a good many falls, especially in the Balgriffin Steeplechase, where six of the fourteen runners came to grief. One of these, Royal Jack, broke a leg and had to be destroyed. The only serious accident occurred when Blue Speck came to grief in the Killester Hurdle, injuring P. O'Neill. He is at present in St. Vincent's Hospital suffering from fractured ribs, and is doing as well as can be expected.

2.30—MALAHIDE HURDLE. £200. 2m.

Airds Moss, br. h., by Cameronian—Copt (Mr. J. V. Rank), a, 10-13 J. Barrett 1
Caughoo, 5, 9-7 ... M. C. Prendergast 2
Knee High, 5, 10-10......A. Brabazon 3

All Shell, 9-6 (E. Hannigan), 4; Last Loch, 9-13 (H. Harty, jun.), 5; Colchill, 10-4 (D. L. Moore), 6; Point d'Atout, 12-2 (K. Gilsenan), 7; Red Thorn, 11-9 (D. Keating), Prince Toi, 11-1 (P. Conlon); Sun Bird, 11-1 (R. McCarthy); Apios, 10-8 (W. T. O'Grady) (fell); Winawar, 9-13 (J. Morohan) (fell); Fergus O'Farrell, 9-10 (R. Felton); Mel's Battle, 9-12 (E. Newman); Persian Rose, 9-6 (J. J. Hill); Inniscrone, 9-7 (L. McMorrow). Fetherston.

5/2 AIRDS MOSS, 6/1 Caughoo and Last Loch, 7/1 Red Thorn and Point d'Atout, 8/1 Inniscrone and Knee High, 10/1 Apios, Prince Toi, Sun Bird, Winawar; 100/8 All Shell, Colchill and Mel's Battle; 25/1 others. Tote—8/6; places, 4/-, 4/6, 7/-. 1½l.; same.

2.55—STEWARDS' 'CHASE. £200. 2m. 1f. 120 yds.

Mount Brown, b. or br. g., by Brown Jester — Pillion Girl (Mrs. H. Harty), a, 10-1...H. Harty, jun. 1
Funny, a, 9-13 .... E. Newman 2
Hamlet, 6, 9-11 .... D. L. Moore 3

Desert Star, 9-7 (P. Timmins), 4; Brown Admiral, 9-9 (J. Brogan), 5; Grecian Victory, 10-2 (W. T. O'Grady), refused at first fence. H. Harty.

1/1 Funny, 9/4 MOUNT BROWN, 8/1 Hamlet and Desert Star, 20/1 others. Tote—11/-; places, 3/-, 2/6. 1l.; 2l.

3.25—FEBRUARY HURDLE, £100. 2m.

Coupe, ch. g. by Coup de Lyon—Majuba (Miss E. Shortiss), 6, 10-5 A. Brabazon 1
Cockasnook, 6, 10-11 ... D. Morgan 2
Ensor, 5, 11-1 .... W. T. O'Grady 3

Laburnum, 10-9 (M. Molony), 4; Queer Spes, 10-4 (Mr. G. P. Dodd), 5; Missing Link, 10-2 (V. Mooney), 6; Killeshin, 11-6 (E. Newman), 7; Mister Archdeacon, 11-12 (Mr. F. Fitzsimmons); Worthington, 11-12 (Mr. J. Woods); Fan Go Foil, 11-2 (B. Sheridan); Duna, 11-3 (D. Moore); Roman Days, 10-9 (B. J. O'Ryan); Bagands, 10-10 (Mr. J. J. Hoey); Singlepeeper, 10-10 (H. Harty, jun.); Blanche Ter, 10-7 (J. Foley); Desert Corps 10-1 (P. O'Neill); Newtown Rock, 10-6 (E. J. Kennedy); Missing Link, 10-2 (V. Mooney); Mark Twain, 9-9 (L. McMorrow); Practorian, 9-11 (W. Gilmore). (Brabazon.)

6/4 Ensor, 6/1 Queer Spes, Killeshin, Mark Twain; 7/1 COUPE and Singlepeeper, 10/1 Cockasnook, 100/8 Laburnum, 10/1 any other. Tote—14/6; places, 3/6, 5/-, 3/-. Neck; 2l.

3.55 — BALDOYLE STEEPLECHASE, £1,000. 3m. 100 yds.

Prince Regent, b. g. by My Prince—Nemaea (Mr. J. V. Rank), a, 12-7 T. Hyde 1
Ruby Loch, a, 9-9 .... T. McNeill 2
Knight's Crest, a, 9-8 ...... M. Molony 3

Summer Star, 9-7 (E. Newman), 4; Barghora, 9-11 (A. Brabazon), 5; Golden Jack, 11-4 (D. Moore), 6; Erinox, 9-7 (P. J. Cahalin), 7; The Clip 9-2 (E. Hannigan), 8; Mountain Loch, 11-9 (H. Harty, jun.), fell; Prince Blackthorn, 10-1 (J. Brogan), fell. (T. W. Dreaper.)

2/1 PRINCE REGENT, 11-2 Prince Blackthorn, 8/1 Barghora, 10/1 Knight's Crest, Erinox, Mountain Loch; 100/6 Ruby Loch and Golden Jack, 25/1 The Clip, 33/1 Summer Star. Tote—6/-; places, 4/-, 12/-, 4/6. 8l.; 2l.

4.20—KILLESTER HURDLE, £100. 2m.

Pongo, br. g. by Embargo—Minden Lass (Mr. Jos. McGrath), 6, 11-7 W. T. O'Grady 1
Cause Celebre, 5, 10-0 ...C. Sleator 2
Gransha Bridge, 4, 10-2 J. P. Maguire 3

Airy Prince, 10-7 (A. Brabazon), 4; King of the Jungle, 10-7 (K. Gilsenan), 5; Some Chicken, 11-7 (P. J. Cahalin), 6; Blue Speck, 11-2 (P. O'Neill) (fell); Royal Concert, 11-2 (B. O'Neill); Hasty Earl, 11-3 (D. Moore); Tasmanian, 10-12 (J. Morohan); The Solid Man, 10-7 (E. Newman); Coloden Lough, 10-2 (Mr. J. Woods); Lion Catcher, 10-2 (Mr. M. McCann); Keep Faith, 10-7 (T. Hyde); Golden Reign, 10-7 (E. Dempsey); Sir Warden, 10-9 (D. Keating); Sandor, 10-5 (J. Foley); Pucka Kumar, 10-0 (F. Mangan); Rally Up, 10-5 (J. Fitzsimmons); Rent Free, 10-0 (T. Molony); Royal Yacht, 10-5 (M. Gordon); Ballinacree Lass, 10-0 (M. Regan); Milford Bridge, 10-0 (E. Conlon); Glasswort, 10-0 (D. Morgan); Dr. Dick, 10-0 (P. Timmins) (fell); Prince Finglas, 9-9 (M. O'Reilly); Tiger Boy, 9-9 (T. Ellis) (fell); Collette, 9-9 (M. Heffernan). J. J. Parkinson.

7/4 PONGO, 3/1 Airy Prince, 5/1 Gransha Bridge, 7/1 Cause Celebre and Royal Concert, 8/1 Tasmanian, 10/1 King of the Jungle, 20/1 others. Tote—4/-; places, 3/-, 9/-, 4/-. 10l.; 3l.

4.50—BALGRIFFIN 'CHASE, £100. 2½m.

Tiverton, br. h. by Apron—Spiora (Mr. H. S. Gill), 6, 12-2 A. Brabazon 1
Smiling Marcus, a, 11-9 ...M. Gordon 2
Discarded, a, 11-9 ......E. J. Kennedy 3

Yung-Yat, 11-4 (F. Cullen), 4; Law Breaker, 12-2 (J. Fitzsimmons), 5; Grand Knight, 11-9 (E. Conlon), 6; Glen Top, 11-9 (W. T. O'Grady) (fell); African Glen, 11-4 (C. Smithers) (fell); Neverover, 11-4 (Mr. F. Fitzsimmons) (p.u.); Beau Parc, 11-9 (M. Gordon); Red Quill, 11-9 (V. Mooney) (p.u.); Messenger Girl, 11-9 (T. Moloney) (fell); Royal Jack, 11-9 (D. Moore) (fell); Solvent Boy, 11-4 (M. Browne) (fell). D. Rogers.

2/1 TIVERTON, 5/2 Royal Jack, 3/1 Smiling Marcus, 7/1 Discarded and Yung Yat, 10/1 Beau Parc, 20/1 others. Tote—6/-; places, 3/6, 4/-, 5/6. 5l.; 8l.

5.15—STRAND PLATE, £100. 2m. (flat).

Free Trade, bl g., by Cariff—Free and Easy (Mr. E. Brophy), 5, 12-0 Mr. P. J. Lenehan 1
First of the Dandies, a, 12-2 Mr. R. Fetherston 2
Ellistrin, 5, 12-0 ...Comdt. D. Corry 3

Dawros, 10-9 (Mr G. Robinson), 4; Glen of Hawthorn, 11-9 (R. Molony), 5; Great Patrick, 11-7 (Mr. J. Woods), 6; Kohlani, 10-9 (Mr. G. A. Barry), 7; Green Star, 11-11 (Mr. J. T. Doyle); Clonker, 12-2 (Mr. J. B. Turner); Romany, 12-2 (Mr. C. G. McKenna); Coronation Laddie, 12-2 (Mr. M. Walker); Phil Bland, 12-0 (P. Conlon); Uncle Willie, 11-9 (Mr. J. Twomey); Sky Pilot, 11-9 (Mr. M. McCann); Clonbur, 11-4 (Mr. A. Byrne); Two Drops, 11-9 (Mr. C. McDowell); Silver San, 11-9 (Mr. R. A. Hoey); Major Key, 11-9 (Mr. P. Sleator); At Ease, 11-4 (Mr. M. N. Clancy); Far Cry 11-9 (Mr. T. Nugent); Willpower, 11-9 (Mr. G. Dodd); Brookville, 11-2 (Mr. S. McGrath); Kellsboro' Prince, 11-7 (Mr. Fitzsimmons); B Flat, 11-7 (Mr. B. Lawless); Fergus, 11-7 (Mr. G. V. Malcomson); Easter Island, 11-7 (Mr. J. J. Hoey); Indiana, 10-9 (Mr. W. Davis); Post Fifty, 10-9 (Mr. J. R. Cox), Skiri, 10 4 (Mr. J. McArdle). J. J. Parkinson.

4/6 FREE TRADE, 7/2 First of the Dandies, 6/1 Ellistrin, 7/1 Great Patrick, 10/1 Willpower, Coronation Laddie, Phil Bland, Dawros 100/8 Fergus, Green Star, Glen of Hawthorn 100/7 Uncle Willie, 20/1 others. Tote—3/-; places, 2/6, 2/6, 3/-. 2l.; 1l.

TOTE DOUBLE—Prince Regent and Tiverton, £3 3/- winning units, 478; pool, £1,152 10/- (record). Day's aggregate, £11,315 4/- (record). Previous best, £8,561 12/- (Sweep meeting, 1943). Same day last year, £4,335 3/-.

Surprise for Rovers

ST. JAMES'S GATE...... 2
SHAMROCK ROVERS... 2

A REMARKABLE goal by Bradshaw, who kicked the ball over his head, to take Palmer completely by surprise and give the Gate the lead inside five minutes, at Crumlin, yesterday, and a bad slip-up by the Rovers' goalkeeper, Palmer, half an hour later, deprived the Milltown team of a point they could ill afford.

It was McLaughlin's second goal that did it; for though Rovers attacked desperately for the greater part of the second half, the best they could do was to equalise, through Rogers and Farrell.

Rovers played excellent football, but the attack was lacking in "punch." Even their crack marksman, Coad, was off-colour. The Gate gave their best all-round display of the season. The defence was sound, and also noteworthy were the co-operation of the right wing, McAlister and Dunne, and the untiring exertions of Stannix at inside left.

Big Surprise in Hurling Match

CONNAUGHT 4-5 LEINSTER 1-5

THERE was a big surprise in the semi-final of the Railway Cup hurling at Birr yesterday. Connaught reaching the final stage for the first time since they first entered for it, sixteen years ago.

J. Bailey filled the full-back position on the Leinster side, and several switches were made in the body of the team. Connaught played as selected, and were deserving winners of an excellently contested match, in which both goalkeepers, Donegan and Duggan, figured prominently.

Connaught, playing with the wind, opened with a point from Nestor, and led by four goals four points to two points at half-time. Scorers were Nestor, Brennan, Fennessy, Flaherty and Forde for Connaught, and Langton and Packard for Leinster. Skehal retired injured, and was replaced by D. Dooley (Offaly).

Determined attacks by Leinster featured the second half play, but they were well dealt with by good work on the part of the Connaught goalkeeper and backs. Leinster started off well with a goal from O'Brien, followed by points from Burke and Grace. Hard play up to full time yielded them a further point from Grace, while Nestor pointed for Connaught.

Senior Hurling League.—U.C.D. 9-6, Army 4-5.

Dublin Football League.—University College 1-3, Civil Service 1-3; Peader Mackens 4-3, Geraldines 0-3; Round Towers 1-8, Kickhams 1-1.

Camogie.—Col Mhuire "A" 1-0, F. Caritas "A" 1-0; Col Mhuire "B" 2-0, N. Lubgaidh 1-0.

LONDON DOG RESULTS

Wembley.—Trevs Collective (9/4, fav.), 1; Peggy McNab, 2. Ella's Olympic (9/4, fav.), 1; Malsah, Tom, 2. Fine and Dandy (5/1), 1; Sandills Aroon, 2. Golden Salvia (7/2), 1; Bridgemill Blue Boy, 2. Razmak Brigade (5/1), 1; Jamesbrook, 2. Disputed Rattler (9/4), 1; Unwin Beauty, 2. Kilfeakle Queen (5/4, fav.), 1; Little Boy Brindle, 2. Black Moon (9/4, fav.), 1; Gilleen Macanta, 2.

Wimbledon.—Sergeant Mile (3/1), 1; Kyrle's Pet, 2. Boris C. (7/1), 1; Mill Park Darling, 2. Lisnalty Creamery (4/7, fav.), 1; Dark Lindsay, 2. Clongorey Tim (4/1), 1; Corblimey, 2; Ballycastle Bullet non-runner. Buy Out (3/1, fav.), 1; Dearlaw, 2. Rothman's Arthur (7/2), 1; Spanish Miller, 2. Free and Fair (8/1), 1; Cassa's Spot Lights, 2. Sultan Ace (100/7), 1; Thady the Thief, 2; Peg the Proud non-runner.

Walthamstow.—China Line (2/1, fav.), 1; Cloonamon Road, 2. Light Cone (7/2, joint fav.), 1; Dutton Typhoon, 2. Proof Again (5/2, fav.), 1; Cliff Eagle, 2. Marmora Classic (3/1, joint fav.), 1; Shortridge Boy, 2. Melbury (9/2), 1; Kilrea Railway Bus, 2. Ballydaheen Sandills (8/1), 1; Shining Rebel, 2. Dutton Spitfire (6/1), 1; Dew Sign, 2. Colligan Lad (8/1), 1; Dutton Hurricane, 2.

TO-DAY'S SPORTING FIXTURES.

Rugby—Donnybrook—Schools' Junior Cup (Section A, 3rd Round)—C.U.S. v. Presentation College (Bray), 3.15; Masonic v. High School, 4.30.

Coursing—Draw for National Meeting at Clonmel, Town Hall, Clonmel, 5.0.

Table Tennis—Leinster Open Championships, O'Connell Hall, 7.0.

Squash Racquets — Irish championships, Fitzwilliam Club, 4.30.

LIMERICK NOT IMPRESSIVE

LIMERICK........ 2 BOHEMIANS... 0

Defeating Bohemians at Limerick yesterday, Limerick retained their lead in the League table, but did not impress in a poor game. Bohemians had a number of last-minute alterations, and though the defence was quite good, with Coyle, Richardson and Molloy showing up well, the forwards never got going.

Limerick scored after 30 minutes, Dykes running into the centre and beating Landers, and play for the remainder of the first half centred round the amateurs' goal. When Coyle put through his own goal in trying to clear a corner, the life went out of Bohemians for some time, and had Limerick possessed more drive they would have enhanced their score.

Bohemians put in an effort in the later stages, but after Tierney had saved a penalty taken by Fullen, the game ended tamely.

DUNDALK RALLY TO WIN

DUNDALK......... 3 CORK............ 2

After being led by a goal, Dundalk put in a terrific finish at Oriel Park yesterday, and beat Cork United by 3 goals to 2. The game was very exciting. Cork were the better side in the first half, and constantly had the Dundalk defence in difficulties, but in the closing stages Dundalk rallied wonderfully.

Dundalk's best defender all through was Leatham, while Lunn's speedy tackling continually stopped O'Reilly. Venner, the Cork left winger, had a grand game; Curtin and Noonan were the best of the defenders. Noonan's feeding of his forwards was one of the features of the match.

After 20 minutes, Lavery crossed for Barlowe to head Dundalk's first goal. Five minutes later Noonan lofted the ball over Matier's head for a neat equaliser. Five minutes before half-time O'Reilly gave Cork the lead, and Lavery levelled the scoring after 25 minutes of the second half. Donal Flanagan got the winner after Watters had saved his first effort. Dundalk had a claim for a penalty disallowed in the second period.

PENALTY DECIDES

SHELBOURNE... 2 DRUMCONDRA 1

A penalty, awarded for what seemed from the press box to be a merely accidental handball by Clarke, was the deciding goal at Shelbourne Park on Saturday.

A cleverly placed shot by Mullaly gave Shelbourne the lead after five minutes, and until McGrane equalised half-way through the second period the game was drab. Shelbourne were later awarded their penalty, which P. Kinsella converted, and subsequently both Kiernan and Flynn were kept on the stretch. There was plenty of vitality in the home attack, and the half-back line was solid. The Drumcondra defence did not let their side down; it was the forwards who did that, but the right wing, Ward and Daly, was not in the least to blame.

TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Limerick ...	12	7	3	2	26	13	17
Shelbourne...	11	6	3	2	25	19	15
Dundalk	12	6	3	3	19	14	15
S'rock Rvrs.	11	5	4	2	29	15	14
Cork United	12	5	2	5	32	24	12
Bohemians..	11	3	2	6	19	25	8
Drumcondra	11	3	2	6	16	24	8
S.James's G.	12	1	1	10	12	44	3

COLLINGWOOD CUP FOR U.C.D.

U.C.D. .... 4 QUEEN'S U. ... 2

Queen's University held a two-goal lead up to the interval, at Belfield on Saturday, but their defence collapsed in the second half, and they were well beaten by U.C.D., who thus retain the Collingwood Cup.

Riddell and Fenton scored for Queen's in the first half, and P. Purcell Elmes (penalty) Scally, and B. Rooney replied for U.C.D. in the second period.

Irish Cup (2nd Round, 1st Series)—Belfast Celtic 3, Distillery 0; Bangor Res. 0, Infantry T.C. 1; Cliftonville 2, Ards 2; Linfield 4, Larne 2. N.I. Regional League—Glentoran 5, Derry 0.

JIMMY INGLE BEATEN

Following his clear-cut win over Tommy Armour a few weeks ago, Jimmy Ingle was expected to win comfortably against his fellow-Dubliner, Frankie Price, at Belfast on Saturday night, but Price won by a clear, but narrow decision. So fierce were the exchanges in the later stages that Ingle had both eyebrows cut, and Price naturally finished stronger. Next Saturday Price meets another Dubliner, Jack McCormick, who also has a decision over Ingle.

Plays By Abbey Pupils.—Pupils of the Abbey School of Acting yesterday performed at the Abbey Theatre "The King of Spain's Daughter," by Teresa Deevy and the first act of "Man and Superman," by G. B. Shaw. Mr. Lennox Robinson was producer.

PUBLIC

GAIETY THEATRE 7.45 — ONCE NIGHTLY — Last 6 Nights. MATINEES WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY— Jimmy O'Dea in "ROBINSON CRUSOE" Booking Daily, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. — NEXT WEEK — Dublin Theatre Guild presents "Lottie Dundass."

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ABBEY THEATRE At 7.30 p.m. "THE WISE HAVE NOT SPOKEN" By Paul V. Carroll. (Second Week.) Latecomers not admitted until end of First Act.

GATE THEATRE EDWARDS—MacLIAMMOIR. OPENING TUESDAY. EUGENE O'NEILL'S "DESIRE UNDER THE ELMS." With Meriel Moore, Liam Gaffney, Michael Clarke. Nightly at 7.45. Mat. Sat. 2.30. BOOKING 10.30-7.

QUEEN'S—PANTO at 3.30, 7... FILM 2.30, 6 & 9... LAST SIX DAYS. By Public Demand, Retained This Week "DICK WHITTINGTON AND CAT." Written by Ernie Murray. Cast includes Peggy Dell, Jimmy Ha... and all your Favourites. Screen:—Bill Elliott in "DEVIL'S PRICE."

METROPOLE 2.20, 4.40, 6.50 & 9... "JANE EYRE."

THEATRE DE LUXE Leslie Howard, Bette Davis: "THE PETRIFIED FOREST." 4.7, 6.37, ... Richard Arlen: "ALASKA HIGHWAY" 3.0, 5.30, 8.0.

CORINTHIAN To-day at 2... 5.0, 7.21, 9... Donald Barry and Henry Hull, "WEST SIDE KIDS." Roy Rogers and Smiley Burnette, "KING OF THE COWBOYS."

ASTORIA Dun Laoghaire. Last Show 7.35. Van Heflin, Patricia Dane in "GRAND CENTRAL MURDER." Also Fred MacMurray, Jack Oakie, "CHAMPAGNE WALTZ."

GREEN—LAUREL and HARDY "FLYING DEUCES" 4.0, 6.20, 9.10. And Basil Rathbone "TOWER OF LONDON." 2.30, 5, 7...

LEGAL NOTICES

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Goods of WILLIAM FRANCIS LONG, late of ... Mulgrave street, Dun Laoghaire, in the County of Dublin, Contractor, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 2nd day of August, 194..., are hereby required, on or before the 14th day of March, 1944, to furnish in writing particulars of all such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administratrix of the estate of the said William Francis Long, Deceased, to whom Letters of Administration of such estate were granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 16th day of November, 1943.

And notice is hereby further given that after the said 14th day of March, 194... the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 14th day of February, 194...
BURKE and BURKE, Solicitors for the Administratrix, 35 Kildare street, Dublin, C.1.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Goods of PERCY WALLER WATSON, late of Seapark, Malahide, Co. Dublin, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim against the Estate of the above-named deceased, who died on the 24th June, 1943, are hereby required, on or before the 24th March, 1944, to furnish (in writing) particulars of all such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor, to whom Probate of the Will of the said deceased was granted forth of the Principal Registry, High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 3rd August, 1943.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 24th March, 1944, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1944.
MONTGOMERY & CHAYTOR, ... Molesworth street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Goods of MISS FRANCES SANDES, late of Sandes Soldiers' Home, Parkgate street, Dublin.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim against the assets of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 4th day of December, 1943, are hereby required to furnish particulars (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors on or before the 9th day of March, 1944, after which date the estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims then received.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1944.
HONE and FALKINER, Solicitors for the Executor, Suffolk street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. HANNAH TIGHE, late of 4H Corporation Buildings, Bride street, in the City of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons having claims against the estate of the Deceased, who died on 18th December, 1943, are to furnish written particulars thereof before the 25th day of March, 1944, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator to whom Administration Intestate was granted on the 9th February, 1944.

After the 25th March, 1944, the assets will be distributed without regard to claims not notified.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1944.
CARRUTHERS and GAMBLE, Solicitors, 39 Fleet street, Dublin.

In the Matter of THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1908 TO 1924, And in the Matter of CAPITOL THEATRE, LTD. (In Voluntary Liquidation).

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, a meeting of creditors of the above-named company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Purtill and Company, 33-34 Anglesea street, Dublin, on Monday, 28th February, 1944, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1944.
C. W. CHAMBERS, Liquidator.

N.B.—This notice is issued to comply with the Statute. All creditors have been or will be, paid in full.

FOR OTHER LEGAL NOTICES SEE PAGE 4.

TENDERS.

TO BUILDING AND DEMOLITION CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are invited by the undersigned for:

(a) Demolition of a large house in the Town of Dundalk, containing good old timber, lead, copper pipe, heating plant, ironwork, slates, electric wiring, etc.
(b) For re-constructing an adjoining house so as to convert same into flats and offices.
(c) For (A) and (B) together.

Plans and specifications of the works can be inspected at the premises or at the office of the undersigned.

Tenders, in separate, sealed envelopes, endorsed "Tender for Demolition Work, Dundalk," and "Tender for Demolition and Re-construction Work, Dundalk," are to be delivered at the office of the undersigned on or before noon, 20th February, 1944.

Each tender to be accompanied by a detailed estimate showing how the price is made up, and enclosed in a separate sealed envelope accompanying the tender and endorsed "Priced bill for demolition and re-construction work at Dundalk."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WILLIAM H. BYRNE & SON, Architects, 20 Suffolk St., Dublin.

MULLINGAR DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, HARDWARE, CLOTHING, STATIONERY, ETC., REQUIRED.

Tenders are invited for the supply of the following articles for year ending 31st March, 1945, except eggs, the contract period for which will be six months ending 30/9/44.

Provisions and Groceries (including Creamery Butter, Bread, Sugar, etc.), Eggs, Feeding Stuffs, Hardware, Coffins, Stationery, Printing and Advertising, Clothing, Shoeing Horses, Ponies and Donkeys.

Special conditions are drawn up in connection with the several classes of articles required, and all tenders must be subject to the conditions of their respective classes.

Lists of various articles, with conditions of tender and tender forms, can be obtained on application to the Clerk, Mental Hospital, Mullingar.

Sealed Tenders will be received up to Saturday, 4th March, 1944.

The County Manager does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender. By Order.

J. FitzGERALD, R.M.S.

12/2/44.

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HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

To-day—Co. Limerick, Rockbarton, 12 noon; Meath, Swainstown, 11.30 a.m.; Kilkenny, Ballykeeffe Cross-roads, 11.30 a.m.; Co. Galway, Turloughmore, 12 noon; South Westmeath, Moate, 12 noon; Westmeath, Lisnabin, 11.45 a.m.; Wicklow, Hollyfort, 12 noon; Tara, Rathmolyon, 12 noon; North Kildare, Barberstown Cross-roads; Killultagh, Old Rock and Chichester, Crewe Orange Hall, 11.30 a.m.; Scarteen, Dark Gate, 12 noon.

HOCKEY MARATHON DECIDED

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY ... 2
THREE ROCK ROVERS ... 1

The second replay of the Irish Senior Cup semi-final, at Londonbridge road on Saturday, at length brought a decision, and Dublin University will meet Y.M.C.A. in the Leinster final.

The winners were better served in attack, and deserved their victory. Rovers had Hanson in their front line in place of Cavanagh. Both defences were sound.

Following a scoreless first half, Strong gave Trinity the lead early in the second period. Rovers equalised through Luce, and McGilligan scored the winning goal for Trinity after strong pressure.

Y.M.C.A. ....3 AVOCA SCHOOL 2

After holding Y.M.C.A. to 3-2 until ten minutes after the restart Avoca School fell away badly at Claremont road They were without Browne, their centre-half.

The first-half scorers were R. Walker, Sanderson and Hussey (Y.M.C.A.), and Sarrett and Andrews (Avoca). On resuming, Colter, Strong (2) and L. Walker (2) scored, and Worrall beat Sarratt in a penalty bully.

RAILWAY U. ... 1 CORINTHIANS 1

A scrappy league match at Park avenue ended in a 1-1 draw. Railway Union had the better of the play, but found it difficult to make progress against a sound defence, in which Felton, Lindsay and Brewster excelled.

In the first half Whiston scored for Railway. Wright equalised in the closing stages.

PEM. WANDERERS 5 PORTRANE 2

Pembroke Wanderers scored a decisive win over Portrane at Donabate, and thus took a clear lead in the league.

Wanderers' attack was very quick to take chances, but the wing men were hardly used enough. Portrane missed P. Neville badly, though Caprani worked tirelessly to keep the line going.

McNulty and H. Raby scored for Wanderers in the first half, and Caprani and J. Neville replied for Portrane. H. Raby (2) and Martin (penalty goal from penalty bully) scored for Wanderers on resuming. Portrane lost Vallom through injury.

DALKEY .... 2 ST. JAMES GATE 0

At Stradbrook Dalkey had a visit from St. James's Gate, and won in good style by two goals to nil.

Dalkey, who had Richardson for O'Leary at inside-left, exerted considerable pressure in the first half, but lacked the necessary finish and were unable to score, and the Gate defence, with Wylie for Hudson at left-half, was sound.

Dalkey were forced on the defensive for some time in the second half, but later they resumed pressure, and Stokes netted, Richardson adding a second shortly afterwards.

Keightley Cup—Banbridge 3, Newry Olympic 1; Short and Harland 1, Y.M.C.A. 1; North Down 6, R.U.C. 2; Cliftonville 3, Queen's University 1; Lisnagarvey 2, East Antrim 1.

Irish Senior Cup (Munster Final).—Limerick P.Y.M.A. 2; Wanderers, Cork, 1 (after extra time).

TO-DAY'S SQUASH RACKETS PROGRAMME

4.30—J. Cagney v. T. P. Hogan (P.).
5.0—N. D. Good v. J. J. O'Keeffe (C.).
5.45—R. N. Hogan v. P. O'Keeffe (C.).
6.30—P. Fitzgerald v. S. N. Rutherford.
7.0—J. O. Apthorp v. H. C. East.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

Senior League.—Loreto Past 1, U.C.D. 1; Muckross 1st 4, Muckross 2nd 3; Newcomes 1, Shielmartin 0; Old College 6, Wicklow Past 1; Dublin University 3, Maids 2. Senior Friendly.—Victorians (Belfast) 2, Pembroke Wanderers 1. Junior Interprovincial—Munster 3, Connaught 3.

Munster Senior Cup (Second Round).—Old Bechelle 2, Old Ursulines 1. Trial.—Munster 6, The Rest 0.

Have Irish Securities Reached Their Peak?

BY OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

PUBLIC interest in Irish securities continues on a good scale, and markets on the Dublin Stock Exchange presented a busy appearance during the past week. Despite the prevailing high levels for most local stocks and shares, people are still willing to invest in these securities. Owing to the unsettled world conditions, they feel it safer to invest their savings at home, where they can watch the fortune of their choice with a greater degree of safety than if their money was invested further afield.

There are, of course, some people who are of the opinion that the peak has been reached, and are inclined to turn their paper profits into cash. War conditions certainly have helped a number of our newly-formed concerns to get on their feet. With a complete absence of outside competition, coupled with a big public demand for all classes of commodities, it is natural that these concerns should be able to trade on a profitable basis.

THE FUTURE

But what of the future? As long as the emergency lasts and raw materials come in, even in limited quantities, the position seems cheerful enough. The great test will be when world conditions return to normal, and these companies have to stand up to intense foreign competition. Intending investors have this big problem to solve, and they would be well advised to confine their attention to shares in companies which in the pre-war days were able to trade on a profitable basis and cope with competition.

Apart from the hectic movements in Home Rails, price changes held little of outstanding interest. Despite a little irregularity, the tone among Industrials was steady to firm. Sunbeam Wolsey, Ltd., is again paying an interim dividend of 5 per cent. on its Ordinary shares. For some years past the total distribution on these shares has been 12½ per cent. The company has a sound financial record, and even in the pre-war days was able to compete successfully in the open markets The outlook is bright, and if the Ordinary shares can be picked up at anywhere around 56s. 9d. they should well pay for their keep

RADIO SHARES

Pye (Ireland) Ordinary shares were quietly supported up to 8s. 6d. The emergency placed many difficulties in the way of this company, but, despite all this, it has managed to maintain its profits and dividends. It is felt that when peace returns great strides will have been made in the advancement of both wireless and television. This company is well managed, and its directors can be relied upon to seize every favourable opportunity that the future may hold. On the existing dividend of 7½ per cent. they give a return of £4 8s. 2d. The final dividend is due any day now.

The recent advance in Alliance Gas Ordinary brought in sellers, and the price is now back to 22s. 6d. This was only to be expected, for, as I pointed out last week, it would take a big increase in the dividend to justify the high price then prevailing. Furthermore, as long as the emergency lasts the outlook for this concern must remain uncertain.

Chief interest centred in Home Rails, where some sharp movements took place. The Great Northern report came as a disappointment to the market, for most people had expected that, in view of the increased Ordinary dividend, the report would disclose good results. Instead of that, net revenue showed a decrease, and the increased payment was only made possible by reason of the fact that the provision for income tax was substantially lower than in 1942.

Prior to the publication of this report, Great Southern issues displayed great strength, in the belief that the full figures for the year would show a much improved financial position. The disappointing Great Northern results naturally caused a good deal of nervousness, and the market slumped badly. Towards the week-end, prices inclined to steady-up again. Yet, as pointed out last week, the Junior issues look more than high enough. To justify the prevailing prices, the dividend will have to be increased considerably. Of course, the feeling is that, in time, the Common Stock in the new Statutory company will receive a dividend of 6 per cent., but it is hard to see how this will be possible in the near future. Much will depend on the publication of the report, which will show how the payment of the present 3 per cent. dividend was made possible. If it was the result of better trading conditions, then the company has certainly staged a marvellous recovery.

Rises and Falls Of the Week

THE following are the price changes on the Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week:—

RISES

	Feb. 4.	Feb. 11.	
2nd Nat. Loan	114¼	114½	+¼
4th Nat. Loan	105¼	107	+1¾
Conversion Ln...	112	112¼	+¼
Exchequer Bds.	111½	112	+½
4% Land Bds.	107¾	110	+2¼
3½% do.	102½	103	+½
War Loan	104	104½	+½
Port & Docks 5% 1962/85 ..	113	114	+1
Bk. of Ireland	343	343½	+½
Hibernians	50/0	50/9	+0/9
Munsters	135/0	138/0	+3/0
Nationals	49/6	50/0	+0/6
Provl. Bk. Old..	47/0	49/0	+2/0
Do. New ...	48/9	49/6	+0/9
Royals	12¼	12½	+¼
Distillers	88/6	89/6	+1/0
Guinness Ord...	128/0	128/6	+0/6
Gd. Canal Pref.	118/1½	120/0	+1/10½
G.N.R. Deb. ...	82¼	82½	+¼
G.S.R. Ord. ...	53¾	56	+2¼
Do. Pref. ...	54	55	+1
Do. Guar. ..	68½	69	+½
Bolands Pref....	13	13½	+½
J. M. & O'Brien Pref.	28/6	29/0	+0/6
Milford Bakery Ord.	22/1	24/6	+2/5
Ranks Pref. ...	28/3	29/0	+0/9
Arnott Pref. ...	99/0	100/0	+1/0
Yam Seng Rbr.	1/6	1/7½	+0/1½
Assoc. Prop. ...	25/7½	26/0	+0/4½
Burke Def.	3/9	4/3	+0/6
Clondkn. Paper	6/6	6/7½	+0/1½
Goodbody Ord..	32/0	33/0	+1/0
Do. Pref. ...	26/6	26/9	+0/3
Goulding Pref..	26/6	27/0	+0/6
Independent 'B'	78/6	80/6	+2/0
Do. Pref ...	35/0	35/9	+0/9
Polikoff Ord....	5/6	6/3	+0/9
Do. Pref. ...	19/0	20/3	+1/3
Pye (I.) Ord....	8/0	8/6	+0/6
Salts (I.) Pref.	20/9	21/9	+1/0
G. Cinema Pref.	18/0	18/6	+0/6
W. & Woods Ord.	29/9	30/0	+0/3
B.-A. Tobacco...	108/9	113/7½	+4/10½
Imp. Tobacco....	156/6	157/6	+1/0
Vickers	18/0	18/4½	+0/4½
Woolworth	56/10½	59/6	+2/7½
Sewing Cotton..	32/10½	33/6½	+0/8½

FALLS

	Feb. 4.	Feb. 11.	
3rd Nat. Loan.	112¼	111¾	-½
Agreement Ln...	111½	111	-½
4½% Land Bds.	116¾	116½	-¼
Cairnes Ord. ...	20/0	19/6	-0/6
G.N.R. Ord. ...	23¼	21½	-1¾
Do. Pref. ...	42¼	39¾	-2½
G.S.R. Deb. ...	88½	88	-½
Dub. Gas Ord..	23/3	22/6	-0/9
McBirney Ord. .	8/0	7/9	-0/3
Do. Pref. ...	20/9	17/6	-3/3
Pim Ord.	10/9	10/6	-0/3
Shell T. Ord....	76/3	75/9	-0/6
Cement Ord. ...	44/0	43/6	-0/6
I. Cinemas Ord.	5/3	5/0	-0/3
Irish Times 1st Pref.	85/0	84/6	-0/6
May Roberts...	51/0	50/6	-0/6
Bleachers	10/9	9/9	-1/0
Fine Spinners..	22/4½	21/4½	-1/0

Post-war Copper Problems

THE problems which will face the great copper-producing companies after the war are reviewed by Mr. A. Chester Beatty in a statement issued with the accounts of the Mufulira Copper Mines, Ltd. That company, it will be remembered paid no dividend for the year to September 30th last, despite the fact that its net balance of profits rose from £461,203 to £532,040. This increase, Mr. Beatty points out, was due to taxation adjustments affecting the balance of profits which, under present conditions, would otherwise be more or less constant.

The post-war period will probably see a considerable demand for copper for peace-time products in the form of both capital goods and consumption goods. The demand, however large, can only be met to the extent of the fabricating plants, and will be filled by the stocks of virgin copper in Government hands and partly by scrap and other secondary copper.

ORDERLY LIQUIDATION

Thus, said Mr. Beatty, with these prospects of reduced output and consequent higher costs, it was essential to conserve present cash resources.

In Mr. Beatty's view, the position would be considerably lightened were some plan, either national or international, formulated between the industry and Government providing for the orderly liquidation of copper stocks in the post-war period.

FUTURE OF RAYON

Among anticipated post-war developments, the claim put forward by the Council of the British Rayon Federation, that substantial expansion is expected, is likely to be justified. Plans are being prepared, it was declared, for expansion both in the home and the export trade. An exports promotion scheme is already operating, and has been supplemented by a marketing committee. Courtaulds, Ltd. with an issued capital of £32,000,000, holds a foremost place in the production of rayon. It has marched in line with every move forward, and to-day, owing to the sale of its Viscose interests in the United States, has unrivalled liquid funds in the shape of £39,371,438 invested in British Government securities. Thus it is ready to play its part in any major developments at home or abroad. The company has the confidence of investors seen in the price of its Ordinary shares at 53/3.

IMPERIAL TOBACCO

The full report and accounts of the Imperial Tobacco Co. show a net balance of £7,677,242, against £7,541,336 in the previous year. After allocating £500,000 to the general reserve, the same provision is made for the dividend already announced, the Ordinary stock again receiving a final dividend of 7½ p.c., with a bonus of 2½ p.c., making 17½ p.c. tax free for the year. Income tax is shown as a separate charge, and amounts to £7,775,000, against £7,599,000 in the previous year.

PLASTER BOARD PROFITS

When, after the war, building materials are in demand, it is certain that British Plaster Board, Ltd., will play an important part in supplying the need. The company's record since it was made public in 1932 is exceptionally good, dividends ranging from 30 to 50 p.c. The year ends on March 31st, and the usual interim of 10 p.c. has been paid.

More Eggs Exported

In Manchester area, although there is a slight seasonal increase in home-produced Eireann and Northern Irish eggs, supplies are not sufficient to help deliveries materially, and they are proceeding slowly.

Rather better supplies of dead poultry met a quick sale. They consisted mainly of fowls and chickens. Some cases of rabbits from Eire were available. All descriptions made full official prices. Chickens, fowls, ducks, geese quoted 1/9, turkeys 2/9 per lb. wholesale.

COMPANY NEWS

Munster and Leinster Bank.—An extraordinary general meeting of the Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., held at the Head Office, South Mall, Cork, on Friday, confirmed resolutions passed at a similar meeting of the company on January 26th.

New Irish Company.—A new company, Impex, Ltd., has been organised in Dublin with Mr. Charles E. McConnell and Mr. W. G. McConnell as two of its directors. Its purpose is to engage in the foreign import and export trade. Its directors believe that there are good prospects after the war of building up an export business in Irish-made hosiery goods.

D.U.T.C. Accounts

In their statement of accounts for the year ended December 31st last, the D.U.T.C., Ltd., state that the amount available is £333,792, against £294,995 in 1942. Provision for taxation amounts to £166,580, against £140,314. A sum of £25,000 is again provided for transfer to the pension trust fund. The profit for the year is £279,711, against £271,462 in 1942.

Interim dividends on the Preference and Ordinary shares, amounting to £37,800, were paid on August 28th last, as against £31,200 during the same period in 1942. In the 1943 accounts there is a balance of £295,992, against £263,795 in 1942. From this the directors recommend a final payment on the Ordinary stock of 3 per cent., less income tax, making, with the interim, 6 per cent., less tax, as compared with a final of 4 per cent. (making, with the interim, 6 per cent. for the year), less tax, for 1942, and a final of 3 per cent. on the Preference stock, as in 1942. The balance forward is £66,612, against £54,081.

The bus receipts for the year amounted to £1,026,851, against £1,068,756, and the expenses to £810,303, against £809,017.

The tramway receipts totalled £275,324, against £228,563, while the expenses to £180,281, against £168,585.

The meeting will be held in the company's offices, Upper O'Connell street, on February 23rd.

FOOD MARKETS

DONCASTER.—Quiet trade for dairy cattle. Best milkers £38, calving heifers to £42. Moderate trade for stores. Best bullocks £40, two-year-olds £28, yearlings £12 to £15. Big show of pigs. Suckers to 50/-, strong stores to £6, in-piggers to £23.

CARLISLE.—Increase of about 130 Irish cattle, the number forward being about 400, of which about 350 were licensed. A dipping trade was experienced, and prices declined on an average by £2 to £3 a head. Wintering bullocks £23 to £30, feeding bullocks £28 to £34, wintering heifers £20 to £25, feeding heifers £25 to £28.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Lighter supplies, with demand equal to a clearance at—York cabbage, large 20/- to 65/-, small 15/- to 29/-; savoy, large 14/- to 32/-, small 8/- to 19/6 load; swedes 2/- to 3/-, mangolds 2/- to 2/3, onions 20/- to 39/6 per cwt.; cauliflowers 3/- to 4/-, seconds 1/- to 1/6 dozen; sprouts 9d. to 1/-, beet 1/6 to 2/6, artichokes 1/- to 1/6, parsley 6d. to 1/- chip; rhubarb 7/-, carrots 2/- to 2/6 dozen bundles, 5/- to 10/- bag; parsnips 5/- to 6/-, scallions 1/6 to 2/-, kale 4d. to 6d., leeks 2d. to 6d., thyme 2d. to 4d., turnips 6d. to 9d. bunch, and mushrooms 5/- per lb.

DUBLIN FISH.—Supplies totalled five lots lobsters, 46 salmon, and a small amount from country senders. Demand slow at—Lobsters, 27/- to 49/- per 13, salmon 3/6 to 3/9, soles 1/3 to 2/6, turbot 2/4 to 2/10, brill 2/- to 2/9 per lb.; plaice 76/- to 97/-, whiting 15/- to 60/-, ray 15/- to 50/-, cod 50/- to 80/- box of 5 to 6 stone.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Market steady at—Champions and Tipperary Dates 10/6, Kerr's Pinks and Spry's Abundance 10/-, and Banners 9/- per cwt. ex store.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Jumbo jibber, medium and chat haddocks, large and medium sprags, whiting, ling, cod 6/5, all with heads on; lemon soles and plaice 15/6, halibut 21/6, roker 6/5, turbot 21/6, haddocks (headless) 8/7, halibut (headless) 27/-, coalfish (headless) 8/1 stone.

Father's Claim for Compensation Fails

While the fatal injuries were received in the course of her employment, they did not arise out of her employment, said Judge Fawsitt, at Wicklow Circuit Court, when dismissing a claim by Thomas Byrne, Ard-na-Griena, Rathdrum, for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Acts for the death of his daughter, Kathleen, who was shot dead by Patrick Nolan, since declared insane, at her employer's residence, Coolawinna, Ashford, Co. Wicklow. Plaintiff had not satisfied the Court that he was partly dependent on his daughter at the time of her death, and, as Nolan's act was that of a maniac, it did not arise out of her employment. It would, he said, be a pity if the application was not carried further.

Brisk Demand for Antiques

The attendance was large and prices were good, if not abnormally high, at the three-day sale of antique furniture and objets d'art at St. Mary's Abbey, Trim, Co. Meath, held by direction of the executors of the late A. V. Montgomery. Messrs. James Adam and Sons, Merrion row, Dublin, were the auctioneers.

A set of Sheraton dining chairs, with shell and string inlay leather seats, fetched £68; £44 was paid for a Georgian tin pedestal sideboard, and £74 for a Queen Anne chest-upon-chest cabinet of drawers. A Chippendale mural table realised £32, and a Chippendale secretaire bookcase, with two mirrored doors, £66. A bureau bookcase, also Chippendale, fetched £60.

Other prices were:—£38 for a mahogany bookcase with two glass doors; £24 for a pedestal writing desk; £15 for a set of four early French pottery figures, "The Evangelists"; £21 for a pair of Hepplewhite shield-back chairs; £20 for an Empire two-door display cabinet; £20 for a Waterford facet-cut, boat-shaped salad bowl; £16 for a pair of Waterford glass honey pots; £9 for eight diamond-cut wine glasses; £11 for an inlaid rosewood side table; £28 for a Brussels border carpet, and £105 for a 12 h.p. Morris saloon car.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Women Writers' Award.—The Women Writers' Club is giving its annual award this year to Maura Laverty's novel, "Alone we Embark."

Shamrock on Licence.—Bulk exportation of shamrock from Ireland to Britain this year will be permitted on licence. It is covered by a new British Board of Trade order concerning the transit of flowers and plants, which declares that their importation will be permitted if a licence is obtained from the Board. Shamrock may be sent through the post in small quantities.

Incorporated Accountants.—The following Irish candidates were successful in the examinations of the Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors held at Dublin and Belfast centres in December last:—Final—J. L. Cooney and J. H. Shell Dublin; H. McCay, Derry. Intermediate—J. R. Russell and Maire F. Starkey, Dublin; F. G. N. Bigger, Coleraine; T. J. Hamilton, Sligo. Preliminary—C. A. McGrath Dublin; P. D. Davis, Navan; J. F. G. Neill, Waterford; S. Greenlees and J. T. Monroe, Belfast; W. Curragh, Donaghadee.

LEGAL DIARY

HILARY SITTINGS—Monday.

THE SUPREME COURT, 11—Glen Ban, Ltd., v. Lefroy (at hearing).

THE HIGH COURT. In Court 5, Mr. Justice Overend, 11 — Motions. Petition—Co.s Act, 1908, and Younger Publicity Service (Ireland). Summons—Ulster Bank v. Farrell. In Court 6, Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, 11, Motions and Summonses.

JURY ACTIONS—Jurors Nos. 1 to 123, inclusive, are required to attend in Court 1, at 11 o'clock this morning, when the panel will be called up on fine. In Court 1—The President, 11—Kealy v. McCann; Doherty v. G.S. Rlys. In Court 2—Mr. Justice Maguire, 11—Higgins v. Irish Shipping (at hearing); Lloyd v. same (at hearing). In Court 3—Mr. Justice Haugh, 11—Feen v. Murphy (at hearing).

THE HIGH COURT ON CIRCUIT—The Circuits will go out on Monday, March 6th.

THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT, 11—Motions of Course. Bankruptcy, at 12 o'clock

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT, at Green Street Courthouse, 11—Jurors Nos. 151 to 300 must attend.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE—Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11—Appeals from the District Court (Criminal). Civil Actions.

Messrs. Adhouse (P. MacKeogh, M.I.A.A.), auctioneers, will offer for auction on Wednesday next 13 Belgrave square, Rathmines, and a neat investment lot, 17 Jones's road, Drumcondra, showing a net income, £131; also 105 Haddington road, Ballsbridge.

Ireland's Flora

A comprehensive volume on Ireland's flora will shortly be published by Dr. David Webb, of T.C.D.

Up to the present, according to the 1943 report of the Dublin Naturalists' Field Club, which has just been published, teachers and students of botany in this country have been compelled to use books dealing also with the greater flora of Great Britain.

Look mummy! they've got CARRAGOL

This year Carragol is more plentiful, though there's still far from enough. For this renowned emulsion of cod liver oil, Carrageen Moss, and hypophosphites is such a splendid tonic against winter illnesses of all sorts that everybody wants it. Still you should be able to get some. From chemists 1/3, 2/9 and 4/6.

Return the jar and the cap to your chemist, please. They can't be replaced, and future supplies depend on their return.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE

without Calomel—and you'll jump out of bed in the morning full of vim and vigour. The liver should pour out two pints of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You get constipated. Your whole system is poisoned and you feel sour, sunk and the world looks punk.

Laxatives help a little, but a mere bowel movement doesn't get at the cause. It takes those good old Carter's Little Liver Pills to get those two pints of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." Harmless, gentle, yet amazing in making bile flow freely. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Stubbornly refuse anything else. 1/3 and 3/-.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

GAIETY THEATRE
7.45 — ONCE NIGHTLY — 7.45
Last 6 Nights.
MATINEES
WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY—2.30.
Jimmy O'Dea in
"ROBINSON CRUSOE."
Booking Daily, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
— NEXT WEEK —
Dublin Theatre Guild presents
"Lottie Dundass."

OLYMPIA THEATRE.
NIGHTLY 7.45
FIRST PRODUCTION OF VICTOR BOYD'S 3-ACT PLAY,
"AFTER THE HARVEST,"
With Powerful Cast of Dublin Favourites.
Production by John Stephenson.
Box Office Open Daily. 'Phone 22962.

ABBEY THEATRE
At 7.30 p.m.
"THE WISE HAVE NOT SPOKEN,"
By Paul V. Carroll. (Second Week.)
Latecomers not admitted until end of First Act.

GATE THEATRE.
EDWARDS—MacLIAMMOIR.
OPENING TUESDAY.
EUGENE O'NEILL'S
"DESIRE UNDER THE ELMS."
With Meriel Moore, Liam Gaffney, Michael Clarke.
Nightly at 7.45. Mat. Sat. 2.30.
BOOKING 10.30-7.

QUEEN'S—PANTO at 3.30, 7.15, FILM 2.30, 6 & 9.45.
LAST SIX DAYS.
By Public Demand, Retained This Week.
"DICK WHITTINGTON AND HIS CAT."
Written by Ernie Murray.
Cast includes Peggy Dell, Jimmy Harvey and all your Favourites.
Screen:—Bill Elliott in "DEVIL'S PRICE."

METROPOLE 2.20, 4.40, 6.50 & 9 o'c.
"JANE EYRE."

THEATRE DE LUXE.
Leslie Howard, Bette Davis: "THE PETRIFIED FOREST." 4.7, 6.37, 9.7.
Richard Arlen: "ALASKA HIGHWAY." 3.0, 5.30, 8.0.

CORINTHIAN To-day at 2.39, 5.0, 7.21, 9.42.
Donald Barry and Henry Hull, "WEST SIDE KIDS."
Roy Rogers and Smiley Burnette, "KING OF THE COWBOYS."

ASTORIA Dun Laoghaire. Last Show 7.35.
Van Heflin, Patricia Dane in "GRAND CENTRAL MURDER."
Also Fred MacMurray, Jack Oakie in "CHAMPAGNE WALTZ."

GREEN—LAUREL and HARDY: "FLYING DEUCES."
4.0, 6.20, 9.10. And Basil Rathbone: "TOWER OF LONDON." 2.30, 5, 7.40.

ROYAL Film at 3, 6 and 9. Show at 4.35 and 7.35. Doors Open 2.40.
Fifth All-Star Edition.
"ROYAL SALUTE to 1944,"
With MAY DEVITT, JOSEPH McLAUGHLAN, B.B.C. Singing Star; NOEL PURCELL.
Meet the Fighting Irish in Action.
George James Pat
BRENT ; CAGNEY ; O'BRIEN in
"THE FIGHTING 69th."

REGAL ROOMS At 2.0, 4.20, CINEMA. 6.40, 9.5.
The Laugh a minute comedy hit.
FRANCHOT MARY DICK
TONE, MARTIN POWELL
in "TRUE TO LIFE."

SAVOY At 2.52, 5.2, 7.12, 9.23.
BETTY GRABLE in the Technicolour Musical "SWEET ROSIE O'GRADY."

CAPITOL TO-NIGHT AT 7.30
DUBLIN OPERATIC SOCIETY presents
"LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR"
(DONIZETTI).
Diana de Rosso, Leyland White, Ceinwen Rowlands, Francis Russell, Frank Ring, Mortimer McNicholl, W. J. Hobbs.
Conductor: ARTHUR HAMMOND.
Booking at Theatre, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

ASTOR
NOW IN ITS 3rd GREAT MONTH!
To-day at 2.15, 4.30, 6.45, 9.0.
SIDNEY HOWARD in J. B. Priestley's HILARIOUS COMEDY,
"WHEN WE ARE MARRIED."
EXTRA!
Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo,
"THE GAY PARISIAN."

ADELPHI At 2.22, 4.33, 6.44, 8.55.
BETTE DAVIS, PAUL HENREID, in the Screen's Grandest Love Story,
"NOW, VOYAGER."
with Claude Rains, Gladys Cooper.

CARLTON At 2.22, 4.33, 6.44, 9.0.
BING CROSBY,
Fred MacMurray and Donald O'Connor in
"SING, YOU SINNERS."

GRAFTON Now on 2nd Week. 2.20, 4.30, 6.45, 9.0.
ROBERT DONAT in
"39 STEPS."
with MADELEINE CARROLL.

GRAND CENTRAL
Judy Garland, Lana Turner, Hedy Lamarr, James Stewart in
"ZIEGFELD GIRL."
At 3.5, 5.46, 8.27.

PAVILION Dun Laoghaire. At 3.35, 6.5, 8.35.
GARY COOPER, JEAN ARTHUR In
"MR. DEEDS GOES TO TOWN."

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
Jack Benny, Ann Sheridan, in
"GEORGE WASHINGTON SLEPT HERE."

LEGAL NOTICES

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
WILLIAM FRANCIS LONG, late of 47 Mulgrave street, Dun Laoghaire, in the County of Dublin, Contractor, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 2nd day of August, 1943, are hereby required, on or before the 14th day of March, 1944, to furnish (in writing) particulars of all such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administratrix of the estate of the said William Francis Long, Deceased, to whom Letters of Administration of such estate were granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 16th day of November, 1943.

And notice is hereby further given that after the said 14th day of March, 1944, the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1944.
BURKE and BURKE, Solicitors for the Administratrix, 35b Kildare street, Dublin, C.17.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
PERCY WALLER WATSON, late of Seapark, Malahide, Co. Dublin, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim against the Estate of the above-named deceased, who died on the 24th June, 1943, are hereby required, on or before the 24th March, 1944, to furnish (in writing) particulars of all such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor, to whom Probate of the Will of the said deceased was granted forth of the Principal Registry, High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 3rd August, 1943.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 24th March, 1944, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1944.
MONTGOMERY & CHAYTOR, 13 Molesworth street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MISS FRANCES SANDES, late of Sandes Soldiers' Home, Parkgate street, Dublin.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim against the assets of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 4th day of December, 1943, are hereby required to furnish particulars (in writing) to the undersigned, Solicitors for the Executor on or before the 9th day of March, 1944, after which date the estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims then received.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1944.
HONE and FALKINER, Solicitors for the Executor, 9 Suffolk street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
HANNAH TIGHE, late of 4H Corporation Buildings, Bride street, in the City of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons having claims against the estate of this Deceased, who died on 18th December, 1943, are to furnish written particulars thereof before the 25th day of March, 1944, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator to whom Administration Intestate was granted on the 9th February, 1944.

After the 25th March, 1944, the assets will be distributed without regard to claims not notified.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1944.
CARRUTHERS and GAMBLE, Solicitors, 39 Fleet street, Dublin.

In the Matter of
THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1908 TO 1924.
And in the Matter of
CAPITOL THEATRE, LTD.
(In Voluntary Liquidation).

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, a meeting of creditors of the above-named company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Purtill and Company, 33-34 Anglesea street, Dublin, on Monday, 28th February, 1944, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1944.
C. W. CHAMBERS, Liquidator.

N.B.—This notice is issued to comply with the Statute. All creditors have been, or will be, paid in full.

FOR OTHER LEGAL NOTICES SEE PAGE 4.

TENDERS.

TO BUILDING AND DEMOLITION CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are invited by the undersigned for:
(a) Demolition of a large house in the Town of Dundalk, containing good old timber, lead, copper pipe, heating plant, ironwork, slates, electric wiring, etc.
(b) For re-constructing an adjoining house so as to convert same into flats and offices.
(c) For (A) and (B) together.

Plans and specifications of the works can be inspected at the premises or at the office of the undersigned.

Tenders, in separate, sealed envelopes, endorsed "Tender for Demolition Work, Dundalk," and "Tender for Demolition and Re-construction Work, Dundalk," are to be delivered at the office of the undersigned on or before noon, 20th February, 1944. Each tender to be accompanied by a detailed estimate showing how the price is made up, and enclosed in a separate sealed envelope accompanying the tender and endorsed "Priced bill for demolition and re-construction work at Dundalk."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WILLIAM H. BYRNE & SON, Architects, 20 Suffolk St., Dublin.

MULLINGAR DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL.
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, HARDWARE, CLOTHING, STATIONERY, ETC., REQUIRED.

Tenders are invited for the supply of the following articles for year ending 31st March, 1945, except eggs, the contract period for which will be six months ending 30/9/44.

Provisions and Groceries (including Creamery Butter, Bread, Sugar, etc.), Eggs, Feeding Stuffs, Hardware, Coffins, Stationery, Printing and Advertising, Clothing, Shoeing Horses, Ponies and Donkeys.

Special conditions are drawn up in connection with the several classes of articles required, and all tenders must be subject to the conditions of their respective classes.

Lists of various articles, with conditions of tender and tender forms, can be obtained on application to the Clerk, Mental Hospital, Mullingar.

Sealed Tenders will be received up to Saturday, 4th March, 1944.

The County Manager does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
By Order.
J. FitzGERALD, R.M.S.
12/2/44.

STEWART'S HOSPITAL
(STEWART INSTITUTION),
PALMERSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.
Estd. 1869

This Charitable and Non-Sectarian Hospital admits by Election, when funds permit, Mentally Defective Boys and Girls, who are suitably guaranteed and between the ages of 6 and 18 years. These patients are maintained by the public.

Paying cases are also admitted from a minimum fee of £70 per year. The rate of admission is at the discretion of the Committee of Management.

For particulars apply to:
THE SECRETARY.
'Phone—Dublin 71427.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (EGGS) ACT, 1939.

The Minister for Agriculture has appointed the number 28 as the CODE MARK to be applied to Eggs tested at Wholesalers' premises or examined at Retailers' premises during the period from 14th February to 19th February, 1944 (both dates inclusive).

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
C9701. W.H.Co.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.
POSITION VACANT: ACCOUNTANT TO THE CARLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.

Application forms for and particulars of the above-named post may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin. SALARY SCALE: £350—£10—£450 a year. AGE LIMITS: 25-45 years on 1st February, 1944. The upper age limit will not apply in the case of pensionable officers of local authorities. LATEST TIME FOR RECEIVING COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS: 5.15 P.M. ON 7th MARCH, 1944.
C9701. W.H.Co.

PUBLIC NOTICES

TOWN AND REGIONAL PLANNING ACTS, 1934-39.
NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF A PLANNING RESOLUTION.
FIRST PUBLICATION.
URBAN DISTRICT OF CAVAN.

Notice is hereby given that the Cavan Urban District Council, being the district planning authority for the Urban District of Cavan, at a meeting held on the 7th day of February, 1944, passed a resolution deciding to make a planning scheme for the following area, being the whole of the said planning district—that is to say, the area consisting of the whole of the Urban District of Cavan.

The resolution can be inspected at the offices of the said planning authority at any reasonable hour on any day (not being a Sunday or Bank Holiday).

Any owner of property in the said area may apply to the High Court within two months after the completion of the second publication of this notice for the annulment of the resolution. The resolution unless annulled on such an application will be deemed valid for all purposes.

And take further Notice that any owner of property in the Urban District of Cavan, or any other person likely to be affected by the said planning scheme, may send, in writing, to the planning authority, not later than three months from the first publication of this notice, suggestions for the making of the said planning scheme, and such suggestions, if any, will be considered by the planning authority when making the said planning scheme.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1944.
L. McDONALD, Acting Town Clerk, Cavan.

HASLAM SYSTEM OF DRESSCUTTING.
FORTHCOMING ANNOUNCEMENT.
RE-OPENING THE POPULAR HASLAM DRESSMAKING CLASSES.
FREE DEMONSTRATION
On THURSDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, At 3 and 7 p.m.
MANSION HOUSE, DUBLIN.
Teacher—MRS. DONNELLY.

INTERCESSION for PEACE
A Meeting is to be Held in the FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE, 6 EUSTACE STREET, EVERY TUESDAY, 1.0 to 1.30 o'c.

"MARITANA" AT THE CAPITOL

The main feature of Dublin Operatic Society's performance of "Maritana" at the Capitol Theatre, Dublin, on Saturday night, was the work of the chorus. There was a great richness in their tone, with grand contrasts of light and shade, and every word was perfectly clear.

Eileen Cagney, the young Cork soprano, in the title rôle, spoke her lines very well, and in speech and action showed she had a good stage sense, but, in singing, her voice, though pleasing in quality, lacked volume. William J. Hobbs, who, at short notice, took the part of Don Cæsar de Bazan, because of the continued illness of Francis Russell, did very well indeed. He was always well over the music, and his acting had that touch of boisterousness and comedy that the rôle requires. Tom Byrne, appearing for the first time as Don Jose, was impressive. He has a baritone voice of great promise, uses it effectively, and has also a good stage presence.

Mortimer McNicholl was, as usual, polished in everything he did as the King.

COLOURS DEDICATED

The beautiful new colours presented to the 6th Dublin Co., Girls' Brigade, by Mrs. Bestick and the family of the late Miss Constance Bestick in her memory, was dedicated last night by the Archbishop of Dublin, Most Rev. Dr. Barton. The ceremony took place in Holy Trinity Church, Rathmines, where the company paraded under Captain G. Thompson before a large congregation, which included representatives of the Girls' Brigade and Boys' Brigade executives.

The colour party consisted of Officer K. N. Byrne and Sub-Officers D. Craig and G. Davies, and the Service was conducted by the Rev. Canon J. Tobias, B.D., assisted by the Co.'s chaplain, the Rev. D. Murray.

Miss Bestick was a most active member of the Company since its formation. The new colours are of green poplin, beautifully embroidered with gold silk, and having the emblem of the Brigade emblazoned in the centre.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins. 4, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson St.—10, Matins.
CHRIST CHURCH, Taney.—10 M.P.

DEATH

CUNNINGHAM—February 13, 1944, at his residence, Bon View, North Strand, Limerick, John Cunningham. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Munchin's Church at 6 o'clock to-day (Monday). Requiem Mass to-morrow (Tuesday) at 10.30 o'clock. Funeral immediately afterwards to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

The Irish Times

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1944.

Managership

"The representatives of the electorate are the controlling element in local affairs. It is for them to formulate policy, and in association with the manager to consider solutions for local problems."

Thus run two sentences from a letter circulated to local authorities by the Department of Local Government. Do they represent a new official interpretation of the various acts which define the duties and powers of city and county managers; or does the letter convey nothing more than the Department's anxiety to remove "misconceptions on certain matters" which have prevented effective "collaboration between elected representatives and managers in the discharge of their respective functions"? Who misconceived the position which the letter is intended to rectify? Was it the general body of city and county managers? Was it the city and urban and county councils which have registered protests against their treatment as "marionettes"? Is it possible, again, that the Department itself has revised its conceptions of managerial status and responsibilities? In any event, the letter is a welcome effort to remove misconceptions that have led to serious conflicts between managers and local representatives. In so far as it indicates the Department's intention to decentralise responsibility—to maintain a lively and effective local interest in local affairs—the letter may go far to establish a happier relationship between all the parties concerned with the conduct of local administration. As a "lubricant," it may prevent undue heating of the machinery of administration.

While we give the Department full credit for such laudable intentions, it would be unwise to infer that the letter indicates any change in legal relationships. Its contents cannot be taken even to mark a step in what has been called departmental legislation. Its real value lies in recognition of the fact that many bad laws have been made work as the consequence of skilful and sympathetic administration. Nevertheless, there are good reasons to support the view that the most efficient lubricant will fail to overcome certain structural defects in the Management Act and its interlocked acts. The source of such defects can be found, indeed, in the Department's plea that "the experience over a period of fourteen years in the county boroughs . . . should be sufficient to show that the controlling power in local affairs still rests with the elected body." Thus it is suggested that experience in Dublin and Cork, where the manager's authority and influence were limited to the affairs of a single elected body, was a safe precedent for the application of identical machinery to the manifold and mixed affairs of several independent county councils, urban councils, boards of assistance, mental hospitals and other local bodies. Even where managers' duties were confined to the business of a single council, it was not an easy matter to reconcile managerial functions with the powers reserved to elective bodies. If—as in the case of Dublin City and County—managerial duties extend to the detailed business of several separate elective authorities, the manager well may find it impossible to act as personal adviser to local representatives and as interpreter of local opinion in general.

Specific instances of other difficulties in the Dublin area, to which this newspaper has drawn attention, were mentioned in a recent statement by the Commissioner for County Dublin. His experience has shown the need of amendments of the Public Assistance Act which created three administrative county authorities, one of which—now in commission—deals with relief inside the city boundary. Of not less importance were his comments on certain results of legislation which established three independent planning authorities in Dublin City and County. Directly and indirectly, these consequences of legislation seriously affect the discharge of duties by the Manager and by local representative bodies in Dublin's metropolitan area. These defects, and similar difficulties elsewhere, may seem to be rather distantly related to the Department's letter. Their relevance and importance lies in two facts. The first is that a system which may have operated successfully as it applied to city councils ought not to have been accepted as a precedent for its application to other conditions. The second fact of importance is that it has been found necessary to suspend the Management Act and its associated acts as they apply to the County of Dublin. Such conditions remain unaffected by the Department's plea for co-operation between managers and local representatives. Amending legislation is necessary for Dublin. Quite different amendments may be required elsewhere to establish effective co-operation between managers and elective bodies.

Global Thinkers, Inc.

An organisation known as Global Thinkers, Inc., has been founded by Mrs. Myrtle Banister, of Nashville, Tenn. The Thinkers already have key groups in six States, and all the members are women, who have pledged themselves to abstain from alcohol and nicotine, and are obliged to recruit one girl for the junior department every year. If the organisation's ambitions are realised, it will have branches all over the world within five years, and Mrs. Banister proposes to hold a world conference in Nashville next June. She has prepared a letter for distribution to 50,000 leading women throughout the world, and hopes that its circulation will clarify and justify her aims. Although one admires the idealism and thoroughness with which she is tackling her enormous and somewhat thankless task, she seems unlikely to achieve wholesale success. Women have proved themselves most eager to enlist in thousands in charitable and philanthropical societies, but any appeal to join an organisation that aims so directly at their personal recreations may not meet with so enthusiastic a response. Observation would suggest that the type of woman who patronises lounge bars is highly independent, and would be likely to resent any attempt to alter her habits, while it seems improbable that the female addict to nicotine will look with either favour or affection upon Mrs. Banister's project. The conference of Global Thinkers in Nashville next June ought to provide the outside world with considerable edification. The arrival in one town of hordes of non-drinking, non-smoking ladies not only from the United States, but from all over the earth, may well be one of the most impressive and inspiring spectacles of our time. At any rate, Mrs. Banister must be congratulated on her good sense in making no effort to enlist males in her organisation. Any attempt of this nature would be likely to meet with a response so violently hostile that the Global Thinkers might disband themselves in an acute fit of morbid depression.

THE Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava spent the week-end in Dublin.

Lady Dunalley has returned to Kilboy, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary, from Dublin.

Mr. Paul Vincent Carroll, who was staying in Dublin for the première of his play, "The Wise Have Not Spoken," has returned to Glasgow.

Mrs. Arthur Vincent has arrived in Dublin from Killarney.

Mrs. Guy Cross has arrived in Dublin from Galway.

Royal National Hospital for Consumption for Ireland (Newcastle, Co. Wicklow). Have you got your ticket yet for our Dance, in the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, on Friday next, 18th February, 1944? Tickets 12/6 (Supper and Tax included), obtainable from the Secretary, 13 South Frederick street, or at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

To avoid disappointment, it is advisable to book early at Ashford Castle Hotel, Cong, for the Spring and Summer Seasons. Specially reduced terms from March 1st till Mid-May (Easter excluded). Write now for illustrated Brochure.

Elizabeth Arden's Assistant will be at Switzers, Grafton street, for the next three weeks. . . another opportunity to have one of those inimitable Salon Treatments that send you away feeling—*and looking*—years younger! 'Phone 76821 for an appointment.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

For early spring it is advisable to call at Lenarde's. We have a collection of well tailored Costumes and Coats in this Season's Styles.—18 Wicklow street.

This week at Miss Doran's Salons, Dawson street, a beautiful collection of Tweed Coats, Suits, Fur Ties, in mink, sable, etc.; Millinery, Day and Afternoon Frocks will be shown.

Twopiece in cherry-coloured woollen, with insertions of lemon colour. 11½ gns., at Slyne's Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Point-to-point . . . Fashion points to Clarks shoes. See them at Stephens & Bourke.

Lucy Scott—Showing this week lovely selection of Spring Frocks in pastel shades. All sizes, W.X. and O.S. inclusive.—32 Wicklow street.

Spring Flowers at their best from "Polly," Florist, Rathmines. Tel. 92664. Weddings.—Modern Cars, with liveried Chauffeurs.—Murray, 73 Mespil road. 'Phone 62008.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

OBITUARY

MR. G. E. SHANAHAN

Mr. George Edmund Shanahan, of 2 Dungar terrace, Dun Laoghaire, whose death has occurred, was late Assistant Secretary of the Board of Works and for very many years Hon. Treasurer of the Statistical and Social Inquiry Society of Ireland.

AN IRISH MASS PATH

A Mass path, which runs from the cottage of Malachy Horan at Killenarden Hill to the Catholic church at Bohernabreena, is still in existence, and is being maintained by local farmers.

In Dr. G. A. Little's book, "Malachy Horan Remembers," the suggestion is made that the former owner of the estate through which the path ran, Mr. McGrane, at one period prevented people from using it. A grand-daughter of Mr. McGrane, Mrs. M. B. Gilmore, Lisheen, Swords road, Whitehall, Dublin, in a letter to this paper, points out "in fairness to her relative," that it was not until matters were about to become the subject of legal proceedings that her grandfather became aware of the action of his steward, who had prevented people from using the path. When he learned of the position he instructed the steward not to interfere with the people, but to give them every facility to continue the practice.

Commenting on Mrs. Gilmore's letter, Dr. Little said that since the book was written he learned that Mr. McGrane, a man of great generosity, on hearing of the action of his steward, gave orders that the path would be opened immediately for the use of people going to Mass.

LORD MAYOR PRAISES MOUNT STREET CLUB

The Lord Mayor of Dublin, speaking at the annual dinner of the Mount Street Club Farm, held at Larkfield, Clondalkin, on Saturday, said:—"Unlike many other men of their standing, the founders and governors of the club take a sympathetic view of the unemployment question. They have made great efforts to provide for the welfare of the men on the farm, and have placed themselves unremittingly at the service of their fellow-men." He remarked that that was the first time he had sat down to a meal both produced and prepared by his hosts.

Alderman O'Sullivan was introduced by Mr. J. J. Newcome, hon. secretary of the club, who said that the farm was one of the most productive in Ireland for its size.

Mr. R. W. Archer, a governor, said that the size of the crops in the coming season would be proof of the men's good work.

Among those present were Mr. J. Dunne, director; Mr. P. G. Whelan, farm steward, and Mr. Brophy, farm foreman. Mr. P. Reilly, chairman of the Members' House Committee, presided. Community singing was led by Mr. G. Whiteside.

FILM NOTES

BY OUR CINEMA CORRESPONDENT.

Sing, You Sinners, made by Paramount in 1936, is back in the Carlton, and seems likely to run as well as it did when new. Fred MacMurray and Bing Crosby (who sings "I Got a Pocketful of Dreams"), are the stars, and Donald O'Connor, who, since then, has grown a good deal in physical and stellar stature, heads the supporting players. This is a film that almost everybody should enjoy. Wesley Ruggles directed it.

The Fighting 69th (Royal) offers a most efficient version of the old "Bad-Boy-of-the-Regiment Makes Good" theme, with James Cagney as the incorrigible heart of gold and Pat O'Brien as Father Duffy, who took the trouble to develop the bad lad's better instincts. Other members of the 69th are played by George Brent, Hervey Stephens, Frank McHugh, and dozens of Warner Brothers' stock regiment of character players.

ELSEWHERE

Jane Eyre (Metropole), **Sweet Rosie O'Grady** (Savoy), **Now, Voyager** (Adelphi), **When We Are Married** (Astor), **Westside Kid** (Corinthian), **The 39 Steps** (Grafton), **True to Life** (Regal), **Ziegfeld Girl** (Grand Central), **The Petrified Forest** (De Luxe), **The Flying Deuces** (Green), **Mr. Deeds Goes To Town** (Pavilion); Thursday, **Flight for Freedom, Grand Central Murder** (Astoria); Thursday, **Rhythm Parade, George Washington Slept Here** (Regent); Thursday, **Blood and Sand.**

POTATOES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I, as an urban housekeeper, suggest that, if it cost Irish farmers £15 to grow £10 worth of potatoes (a ton), as Mr. Kelly implies in to-day's *Irish Times*, it is not very likely that we town-dwellers would be having Irish potatoes to eat at present?

We in the towns of this country do appreciate the efforts which our farmers have been making to grow more wheat, to keep going their stocks of pigs and poultry and cattle that Irish citizens in town and country may be well fed. Some of us, both in town and country, also realise a little the terrible suffering and, even worse, the terrible damage that is being caused to growing children by starvation in many of the severely rationed countries of Europe.

The various political parties and Muintir na Tire are not likely to have promised active support in this appeal to grow more potatoes and give some for starving Europe without considering its practicability. I intend to grow my extra drill in a city garden, and I am sure that very many other Irish men and women are grateful to the Irish Red Cross Society for indicating a way in which we may help.—Yours, etc.,

IRISH RED CROSS MEMBER, No. D 104.

Dublin, February 11th, 1944.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

1.0-1.40—Concert. 1.40-1.45—News, and Stock Exchange. 1.45-2.30—Concert (continued). 6.0—"Trath na gCeisteanna." 6.40—Stock Exchange and Sport. 6.45—News. 7.5—"Language Movements Abroad." Talks by David Greene. 7.25—"Interlude." 7.30—"Lucia di Lammermoor." Dublin Operatic Society, relayed from Capitol Theatre. 8.10—"Interval." 8.30—Relay of "Lucia di Lammermoor" (continued). 9.15—"Next Sunday's Symphony Concert." Talk by Dr. J. F. Larchet. 9.30—"An Treimhseachan Teann." 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News. 10.30—Ceithre na Trionoide.

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE.

203.5 m. (1474 kc/s), 391.1 m. (767 kc/s), 449.1 m. (668 kc/s), 48.54 m. (6.18 mc/s).

7.0—News. 7.15—"Daily Dozen." 7.30—The Elizabethans. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts." 8.0—News. 8.15—Fuel Front. 8.20—"Medley." 9.0—Charles Ernesco and his Sextet. 9.30—"Valentine Vagaries." 9.45—Stanley Tudor, Organ. 10.5—For Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—For Schools. 12.20—Swedish Music. 1.0—News. 1.30—'Cello Music. 1.50—For Schools. 3.10—"By the Waters of Babylon." 3.30—Reginald King at the Piano. 4.0—Scottish Orchestra. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—Stories in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—Dance Orchestra. 7.15—"Sense and Sensibility." 7.40—"Questions for To-day and To-morrow." 8.0—"Monday Night at Eight." 9.0—News. 9.20—B.B.C. Orchestra. 10.35—"The Battle of Cape St. Vincent, 1797." 10.45—News in Gaelic. 10.50—"Dancing Time." 11.30—"Personal Choice." 11.35—Dvorak. Serenade in E for strings. 12.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.

296.1 m. (1013 kc/s), 342.1 m. (877 kc/s).

6.30—"Reveille!" 7.0—News. 7.15—Songs of the Golden West. 7.30—Military Band Music. 8.0—News. 8.15—Fuel Front. 8.20—"Medley." 9.0—Sextet. 9.30—"Starlight." Elizabeth Welch. 9.45—Stanley Tudor, Organ. 10.0—Variety Orchestra. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Band. 11.30—"The Songs of Ceiriog." 11.50—Geraldo and his Orchestra. 12.30—Break for Music. 1.0—News. 1.15—"Band Call." 2.0—"From Jazz to Swing." 2.30—Band. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Reginald King at the Piano. 4.0—Scottish Orchestra. 5.0—Sandy Macpherson, Organ. 5.15—"Ack-Ack, Beer-Beer." 5.55—"War Office Calling the Army." 6.0—News. 6.30—"Canadian Calendar." 7.0—News from Canada. 7.5—All-American Concert. 7.30—"Command Performance." 8.0—"Memories of Musical Comedy." 8.30—Orchestra. 9.0—News. 9.20—Radio Reconnaissance. 9.40—"Handkerchief Half-Hour." 10.15—"What I'm Reading Now." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

METHODIST CHURCH

The stated monthly meeting of the Standing Committee of the Methodist Church in Ireland met in the Centenary Church, Dublin, the President, Rev. G. A. Joynt, M.A., in the chair.

Permission was given for the expenditure of £124 on the renovation of the church at Tralee, £20 on repairs of Cobh Church, £15 at Passage West Church, Co. Cork, and £40 on the manse at Dundrum, Co. Down.

At Brighton Road Church annual Congregational Meeting, the Rev. Edward Whittaker presided. Mr. F. E. Thompson, the outgoing circuit steward, presented a very satisfactory financial report, and was followed by Mr. D. M. Weir, who is the new circuit steward. Reports were presented by Miss Cooke on the Girl Guides, and by Miss Violet Grey on that of the C. E. Society. Musical items were rendered by the choir, the Misses Graham, Miss Bateman and Mr. Mason.

Sandymount Methodist Church had an equally successful annual meeting, the Rev. Alfred Colling presiding. Mr. Gerald Boate, the circuit steward, presented the financial report. Addresses were also given by Mr. T. Whiteside, Mr. Frank Hurst, and the Rev. Eric Mason. Musical items were rendered by the choirs of Sandymount and Ringsend Churches.

LITERARY NEGLECT OF RACING

Although love of the horse and horse-racing permeates the life of this country, yet few Irish novelists, save, perhaps, Francis Stewart, have brought into fiction the theme of a great race.

Mr. Maurice Walsh commented on this when he spoke at the Irish P.E.N. Club dinner on Saturday night, at which Mr. M. P. Byrne was guest of honour. Mr. Byrne spoke of his experience as a racing journalist.

Mr. Eoin O'Mahony referred to Miss Somerville's work, and said that he believed she was a writer who could deal adequately with such a subject.

UNIVERSITY NOTES

T.C.D.

BY OUR CORRESPONDENT.

IT has been announced that on Trinity Monday, June 5th, the Board will meet to elect to a Fellowship in Legal Science.

Two more Fellows are to be elected from the lecturers in College during the year. Because of the number of deaths that have occurred in Trinity lately, in addition to the fact that many Trinity men are engaged on work abroad, there is a scarcity of Fellows in the College.

The Dublin University Fukien Mission is holding its annual sale next Thursday and Friday in the H.C.M.S. Hall, Molesworth street, from noon till 6 p.m. There will be a Buffet lunch for students only, at a moderate charge, and a bookstall, among other items of interest. As a great deal of the Mission's work is now connected with the education and training of Chinese students, it is well that the University should feel some responsibility to relieve the distress among students of its Mission. Inflation is only one of the great difficulties confronting the Church in China at present, and money is urgently needed to continue the work undertaken in the past.

At a meeting of the D.U. History Society to-day Miss C. Conner will read a paper on "Godwin and the Political Justice." Miss O. Armstrong will be in the chair. Representatives from the History Society, U.C.D., will speak. The possibility of collaboration between the History Societies of National and Trinity was first suggested by Professor Dudley Edwards at the opening meeting of the History Society last November, and now the idea is being put into practice for the first time.

Mr. Robert Weil has chosen an interesting subject for a paper which he will read to the D.U. Modern Languages Society at a meeting in the Mod. Room (Engineering School) to-morrow at 4 p.m. The subject, "Basic English," is one about which few people know much, although the phrase itself has become commonplace. Mr. E. G. Quin, M.A., and Mr. J. P. Molinier (Mod.), B.A., will speak. Professor H. O. White will be in the chair.

The D.U. Law Society are having a Moot next Friday at 8 p.m. in No. 25. The Law Society of Queen's University, Belfast, will take part. Professor George O'Brien, of U.C.D., will be Judge. Any further information may be had from R. Houston, 14 T.C.D.

U.C.D.

BY OUR CORRESPONDENT.

THE election campaign for the S.R.C. culminated with the candidates for the positions of President and of Lady Vice-President addressing the truly remarkable concourse which gathered to hear Senator General Mulcahy at the "L. and H." Polling took place last Monday, and resulted in the election of Mr. Walter J. Treanor as President by a very comfortable majority. Mr. Treanor has solidly maintained as a plank for his platform the necessity for financial stability in the affairs of the S.R.C. The successful candidate for the Lady Vice-Presidency was Miss Kathleen Morriss, another medical student, who may be relied upon to carry out her office with vigour.

The promoters of the Students' League of Aid, recently founded to collect on a penny-per-week basis for the Red Cross, report disappointing returns for the first week. One would be slow to say that the majority of students, if actually faced with the request to part with a penny for such a cause, would refuse, and it seems more likely that the despatch with which they pursue academic and other objects prevents them from noticing the somewhat insignificant collecting box. The League may, therefore, have to change the method of collection, but it is hoped that there will be no question of abandoning the object.

PLAYS AND SPORT

The Dramatic Society's last production, which was in Irish, has received universal approval. Of a type which sets a very difficult task for the producer, Mr. Barry Casson is to be congratulated on the really excellent production for which he was responsible. It was a welcome relief to have a production which did not abound in slips and mistakes. The next play which it is hoped to stage is "The Far-off Hills," by Lennox Robinson.

The Ladies' Hockey Club, last Friday week, drew with Queen's University in the final of the Chilean Cup. The team, which was without its captain, Miss Finola Meagher, played very well, to keep the score down to one goal all. The replay will take place in Belfast in the near future.

The Golf Club had a good victory over Dublin University in the P. J. Murphy Cup, winning by four matches to two, the other matches being drawn. The team consisted of D. J. O'Connor, P. O'Malley, D. Lynch, A. B. O'Meara, P. Dunne and D. Herlihy, and was under the captaincy of Peter O'Malley. This cup has now been held by College for over five years in succession.

INTER-UNIVERSITY DEBATE

Speakers from Gaelic Societies of all the Irish universities met at Trinity College, Dublin, on Saturday night and debated the motion: "That we take too much interest in the past." The motion was defeated. The debate was the opening feature of a three-day annual inter-university meeting, which this year is being sponsored by Trinity College. It was conducted entirely in Irish.

Maire Ni Eigeartaigh (Trinity) said that Dublin Irish was despised, but she believed that a standard language would come. Modern Irish lacked terminology, and some people wanted to find it in the language of Keating, but she did not believe the youth would accept terms made up from that old language.

Sean O Tuama (Cork) said he thought that the language question could not be divorced from national issues. People did not take enough interest in the country's past. This country must be completely free, and some people thought that freedom need not be opposed to friendship with the English. But there could be no friendship until "the last trace of slavery" had been wiped out.

Toirdhealbhach O Domhnaill (Belfast) said there was no better way of keeping the Gaelic spirit alive than thinking of the people and men who died that Ireland might be free.

Other speakers were:—Seoirse O Cleirigh (Trinity), Neans Nic Eamuit, A. Nic Giolla Mhaidre (Galway), Sean O Mianain (Belfast), Sighle Ni Bhonnchadha (Cork), Conchubhar Niac a' Bhaird and Domhnall O Modhran (U.C.D.).

Professor E. O'Toole, M.A., presided.

IRISH WILLS

James Healy, 1 Carysfort road, Dalkey, left £22,429 (Britain); Miss Helena Considine, 89 Pembroke road, Dublin, £15,564 (Britain); Laurence Redmond, 126 Sandford road, Ballsbridge, Dublin, £7,062 (Britain).

J. M. Barrie's comedy, "The Admirable Crichton," was presented last night by the Dominican College, Eccles street, Dublin, Past Pupils' Dramatic Society, in the College Theatre.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

IS é is áit liom a ċur os bun gcomhair inniu, a ċáirde Gaedheal, ná go raiḃ droċ-obair fá tír seo anallód agus naċ maoiḋte ar fad orainn ár rinnris, gé i nÉirinn iad. Is fíor naċ mairid inniu aċt tá daoine deo gur ionmhain leo a ngnás agus a deaḃ-rásta an tsean-ṡaol d'aiṫḃeoċaint, fiú amháin go dtí teideal(?) ríoġḋa na n-uasal. Neamh-oilte i seanċas iad fiú.

Cuirim i gcás an tuṫánaċ úd Eoċaid Mac Eoċaid, Rí Laiġean, ar a ḃfuil tráċt i nAgallamh na Seanóraċ. Ḃfuil éinne i nÉirinn inniu a tanntaiġeann a teideal agus a ċlú? Duine-uasal agus ollamh le banṫraċt aḃí ann agus admhuiġim go m'féidir go ḃfuil a maċaraí le fáil go fóill i nInis na Naomh.

Cleamhnas Ríoġḋa

Éist leis an scéal. Ḃí "dá inġin sóineamhla" ag Tuaṫal Teaċtmhar, Rí Éireann, .i. Fiṫir agus Dairine, agus is amhlaiḋ a ġaḃaḋ an tEoċaiḋ seo le fiaḃras grá(?) i ḃfianaise Fiṫir. Ní raiḃ moill ar ḃiṫ air ag taḃairt an scéala sin do Rí Éireann. Faraoir, ní raiḃ sé taiṫneamhaċ le mórḋaċt an Rí iar-ṗáirte sin go dtaḃairfí "an tsóisear amaċ i ḃfianaise an tsinnsir" agus fuair Eoċaiḋ Dairine maille beannaċt agus deaġ-ġuiḋe a h-aṫar. "Ocus," mar deir an sean-scéalaí, "ro ḃói bliaḋain aige isan baile sin: ocus nír inmhain leis í."

Ní scéal nua é sin, aċt ḃé leiġear nua ag a Soillse Rí Laiġean. I n-ioċtar diamhair coille tóg sé boṫán agus sa ḃoṫán "doċum ċeilg agus ealaḋain aige féin" sáiṫ sé a ḃean Fiṫir maraon le naonḃar comhalta aḃí aici—agus annsin ar go ḃráṫ leis ina ċarḃad ċun Rí Éireann leis an scéala go raiḃ a ḃean marḃ.

"Ocus do fiafraiġ in rí scéla de. Scéla olca ar rí Laiġen: an ingen tucaisse dúinn a héc aréir againn. Cid um a tángaisse dom innsaiġidse ar Tuaṫal. Ór ní ċualas scél as doilġe lem iná in scél sin. Tánacsa d'iarraiḋ na hingine aile ort ar rí Laiġean . . ."

Ní raiḃ a Mhórḋaċt Rí Éireann ró-ṡásta leis an obair seo go léir aċt fuair ar nEoċaiḋ dána "in ingin aile."

Deire an Aistir

(Máċtnaiġ neomait go fóill, a maċaoimh, go ḃfuil annso againn sean-áirio(?) maiṫ seannáin, nó cnámha fuil-teaċa le h-aġaiḋ ceól-ḋráma éigin nua-ġeinte—ó tarla sliocht Éidir ag cur spéise i gceol neamh-ċúta i láṫair na huaire).

Fuair an tEoċaiḋ seo an dara inġean (agus féaċ gurḃ í a ċéad-searc). Isteaċ sa ċarḃad arís leis agus an ḋuais láimh leis. Cuireann an seanċaí ḃriaṫra ḃeaċta ar an dénouement:

"Ocus tuc leis cusin mbaile sin ocus amail do riaċt an ingen do'n baile is ann do ḃói a siur isin tiġ ar a cionn . . ."

Annso goileann cráḃ an dráma ċom géar ar an scéalaí go mbriseann sé síos i ḃfiliocht:

"Tuc Fiṫir a ḃél re lár,
Níor é an caraḋraḋ comhlán;
Gur ḃriseaḋ a croiḋe ar ṫrí
Ar ndul dia niorṫ ar nemhní."

Féaċ go ḃfuil miorcás san focal sin "caraḋraḋ," agus fós mí-ṡtá. Nuair aḃí Eoċaiḋ ag éileamh na hinġine, aduḃairt sé le Rí Éireann: tánacsa d'iarraiḋ na hinġine aile ort, ór ní háil dam scaraḋ rem caraḋraḋ . . . !

Tá suas liteardha ar an méid sin.

Agus Fós Dairine

Tá Fiṫir marḃ agus, dar ndóiġ, lúṫġáir ar Rí Eoċaiḋ. Aċt fan——!

"Ocus ótconnairc an ingen aile sin fuair bás do ċumhaiḋ a saoṫar:
Fiṫir ocus Dairine
Dá ingin Tuaṫail ṫeċtmhair:
Marḃ Fiṫir do nairine,
Marḃ Dairine dia ċumhaiḋ."

Ag sin agat eaċtrai Eoċaiḋ, naċ raiḃ ċom tugṫa do'n ḃás le ċáċ.

Ar taiṫniġ an scéal sin leat? Seo ḃreiṫ amháin air, agus ó ḋuine ċlúmhail:

"Adrae buaid ocus bennachtain a anam a Cháilte ar Pátraic is maith in scél sin."

Is leor an léiṫeoir é sin.

FUNERAL

MR. M. A. O'LEARY

University Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, was crowded on Saturday morning at the Mass, celebrated by his friend, Rev. J. Sherwin, C.C., Skerries, for the repose of the soul of Mr. Michael A. O'Leary, director and manager of C. J. Fallon, Ltd. Among those present were: An Taoiseach (Mr. E. de Valera) and the Lord Mayor of Dublin (Alderman M. O'Sullivan, T.D.). The funeral was private, to Dean's Grange Cemetery.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE

The annual dinner of the City of Dublin Ambulance Division was held at Clery's Restaurant on Saturday. During the evening Divisional Surgeon J. F. Eustace made a presentation on behalf of the division to Superintendent J. J. Allen, to mark his recent promotion as superintendent.

The attendance included Dr. Dillon-Kelly, District Officer G. W. Belton, County Officers H. McCamley, sen., and P. J. Cassidy; Superintendent J. Tyrrell (D.U.T.C. Division). Cadet Officer W. H. Ebbs, Ambulance Officers M. Haskins, F. O'Brien, T. Wallace, E. Wilcox, J. J. Nolan and D. J. O'Brien (St. James's Gate Division); Mr. C. E. Smith, Irish Red Cross Society, and Mr. Sylvester O'Farrell. The following contributed to a musical programme:—Messrs. H. J. Scott, P. Tobin, H. McCamley, jun., W. Condell, Lawler, Dr. Eustace and Sergeant T. Pluck. Mr. Jack Davis was at the piano.

CONTRACT BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIP

Four matches have been completed in the first round of the national team of four championship. Each match is over 48 boards, and the captain must play at least twelve boards with each member of his team.

Mrs. McLoone (captain), Messrs. W. Ebrill, H. Day and R. Sheehan beat Dr. F. McMenamin (captain), Messrs. B. Williams, D. T. Purcell and G. Read by 2,900 points.

Mr. R. F. McLennan (captain), Mr. F. Graham, Mrs. H. Prost and Mr. J. M. Gargan beat Mr. H. Prost (captain), Mr. A. Johnston, Mrs. Bowles and Mrs. Colgan by 410 points.

Mr. J. W. Bourke (captain), Messrs. J. Kelly, Hehir and Marmion beat Mr. H. Williams (captain), Mrs. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Pigot by 1,200 points.

Mr. E. J. Boland (captain), Mrs. S. D. Lambert, Mr. J. J. Bastow and Mr. W. R. Bastow beat Mrs. N. Byrne (captain), Messrs. N. Byrne, P. McKenna and B. Commiskey by 3,950 points.

THE SUN

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.49	8.47
Sets	6.32	6.34
Lighting-up Time	7. 2	7. 4

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	3.21	3.58
Evening	3.35	4.15

To focus public attention on the campaign to establish a Children's Theatre in Dublin, an almost entirely Gaelic programme was produced at the Abbey Theatre on Saturday. School children from various city districts took part.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

FOUR important amendments to Mr. Butler's Education Bill have been tabled by Sir William Brass, M.P. for Clitheroe since 1922, and an old Cambridge Athletic "Blue." Sir William is determined to secure Government recognition of films as an important aid in every kind of education. Mr. Butler admitted some time ago that in the use of films in education Britain was behind other countries and needed to be brought up to date. One of Sir William's proposals is that the education authority should itself be empowered to provide films, and should be subsidised for that purpose. This is the first time the suggestion has been made that Government money should be used for this purpose. Another of his amendments would ensure sufficient provision for visual aids to education in all primary and secondary schools. If every school were provided with a 16 mm. sound projector, one can imagine how great a help it would be if explanatory illustrated talks on all sorts of subjects, each one by its best exponent, were available.

Donegal Toys

The decision of the Board of Trade to increase the value of the toy manufacturers' quotas during the next six months to 12½ per cent. of the standard period has been welcomed by the public and by all sections of the trade. The value of supplies of the cheaper toys and of certain children's indoor games sold by the manufacturer at a price not above 5s. may be halved, as before, for quota purposes, and with the judicious use of non-controlled materials wholesalers and retailers expect to have five toys in future in place of every three available at present. Crolly dollies made by Gaeltarra Eireann at their Co. Donegal factory have become one of the favourites here in recent months, and should have a bright post-war future.

Eire Currency

Mr. Paul Bareau, banking editor of the *Economist*, examines in this month's *Banker* seven sterling currency areas, and, subject to reservations about India, comes to the conclusion that the prospects for continued exchange stability within the sterling bloc are favourable. "Taken all in all, the evidence points to the maintenance of the existing monetary relations between Eire and the United Kingdom," he states, "as against the slower expansion of Eire's monetary circulation compared with Britain's, the index number of the cost of living has risen more sharply in Eire than here, mainly due to the fact that Eire has made no attempt to subsidise basic foodstuff prices, and thus stabilise the cost of living on a scale comparable with that attempted in the United Kingdom. Eire also provides one of the few examples of a sterling country, which, while keeping down the amount of inflation below the level set in the United Kingdom, will have considerably improved its creditor position. . . . The net sterling assets of her banks have risen from seventy millions at the outbreak of the war to 130 millions. Much of the increase, however, represents arrears in essential industrial imports, which will have to be made good as soon as conditions permit after the end of the war."

Notable Paintings

The painting of the celebrated racehorse, Gimcrack, by George Stubbs, referred to here a few weeks ago, will not go to the United States. It has been bought from the firm of dealers who have had it in exhibition in London by Mr. Walter Hutchinson, the publisher, whose purchases of racehorses, brood mares and pedigree cattle were one of the features of sales last year. Mr. Hutchinson has also bought a companion painting of a racehorse, described as Turf, and it is understood that he intends to present them as the foundation of a national collection of pictures and prints illustrating every form of British sports, especially horse-racing and hunting.

Tattersall Prints

Mr. Hutchinson made privately not long ago an even more interesting purchase than the Stubbs. This was the collection of mezzotints of 18th and 19th century horses that had been owned by the late Mr. Somerville Tattersall, head of the famous Knightsbridge firm of auctioneers. This collection is unique. The prints are nearly all "first state," and some of them are still in the original tissue paper in which they left the engraver's hands.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Progress

In a recent debate in U.C.D., in which various proposals were put forward for modernising and increasing the efficiency of Governments, one happy-go-lucky speaker quoted an extract from that chapter of Dr. Heiser's book ("A Doctor's Odyssey") in which he deals with his visit to Abyssinia in the early 1930's.

Dr. Heiser, during an interview with Haile Selassie, had commented on the backwardness of Ethiopian civilisation. The Emperor "bore the remark with gentlemanly fortitude, then inquired politely: 'You are an American, are you not?'

"'Yes,' I admitted, somewhat puzzled as to the object of his query.

"'How many unemployed have you in the United States?'

"'About twelve million, I should imagine.'

"'Well,' he continued blandly, 'my Government has been in continuous existence for over five thousand years. We have no unemployment; we have never had any. We have no starving. All my people have homes to live in. They have clothes to wear. They are happy.'"

"I could think of no answer," continues the author. "I have not yet been able to think of one."

Changing Seasons

Many people, I am sure, will agree with the opinion of Senator A. F. Dobbs, of Carrickfergus, that our summers and winters are not what they used to be. During a recent sitting of the Northern Senate he quoted extracts from two letters written more than 90 years ago in support of this opinion.

The first of the letters complained that as a result of the shortage of labour it had not been possible to cut ice on a Co. Antrim lake for use in an ice-box. The second letter stated that a relative of the writer had "fallen into the lake on Thursday and has not been out since."

Senator Dobbs, who attributes the failure of the turnip crop in certain parts of Co. Antrim last year to the absence of frost in winter and the lack of sunshine in summer, points out that his district was a good wheat-producing area 30 or 40 years ago. Just before the war, however, he experienced the greatest difficulty in saving the crops from six acres under cultivation. He had more than 200 acres under cultivation last year, but is a strong advocate of a reduction in the amount of tillage in the less-favoured districts of Ulster.

Sunshine Records

How far do the official records bear out Senator Dobbs' statement? Information furnished by the Director of the Meteorological Office, England, shows that the deficiency of bright sunshine was a notable feature of the weather in Ulster last August.

In the following month sunshine was considerably below the average. In fact, at Aldergrove it was the dullest September since records were first taken in 1927. During the period 1880-1937, inclusive, the largest monthly total hours of sunshine recorded at Armagh—the only station in Northern Ireland with sunshine records for that period—was 288 hours in May, 1882, and the smallest total was 17 hours in December, 1884.

During the same period the sunniest year was 1911, with a total of 1,510 hours, and the dullest, 1884, with a total of 1,017 hours. The lowest temperature recorded at Armagh during 1871-1937 was five degrees Fahrenheit on February 2nd, 1895.

Irish Stamps in Demand

I received a letter from a friend in Switzerland begging me to send him full sets of the commemoration stamps issued during the last few years in this country. Unprecedented prices, so he says, are paid for stamps in Switzerland, and even more in neighbouring countries, on account of the ever-increasing desire for inflation-proof and yet easily convertible investments.

Stamps are one of the few objects of value the export or international exchange of which is not yet restricted. In fact, they are one of the very few articles the value of which steadily increases in proportion to their rarity—that is, according to their age.

War-time conditions have reduced the issue of new stamps to a minimum, and the difficulties encountered in procuring even current sets from foreign countries, even non-belligerents, are enormous.

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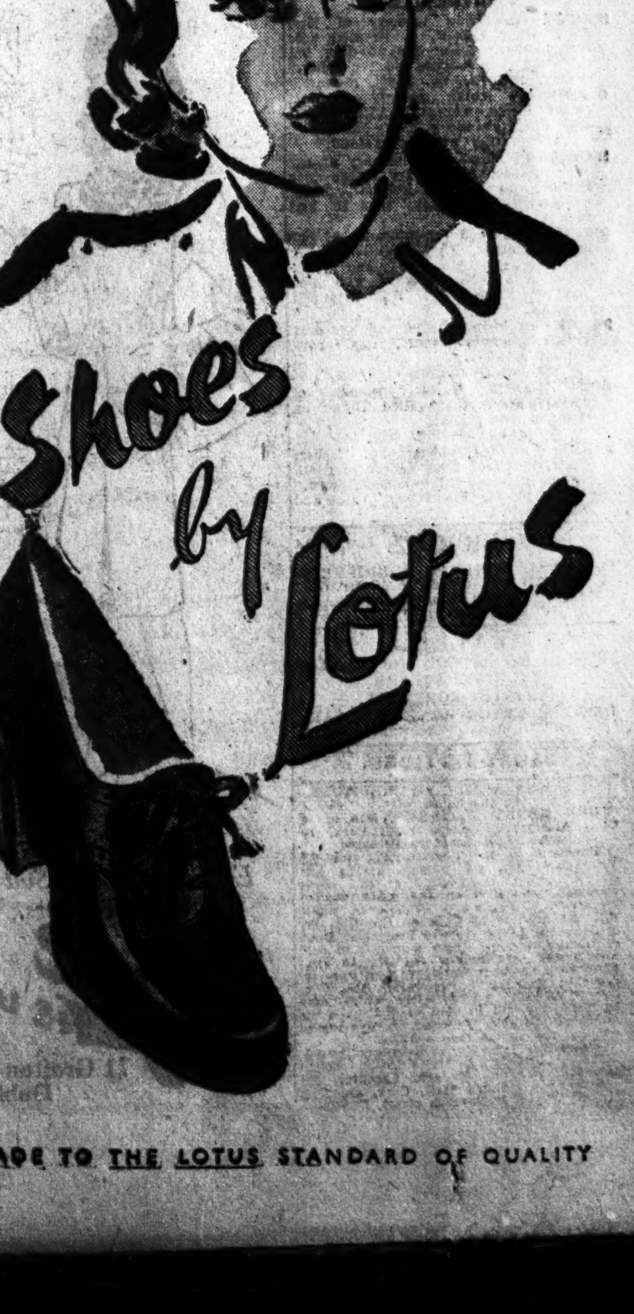

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS

CONNELL—January 26, 1944, at St. John's Nursing Home, Wicklow, to Dorothy, wife of W. L. Connell, Croneybyrne House, Rathdrum, a daughter.

FARRELL—February 7, 1944, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Kitty, wife of John Farrell, 46 Merton Drive, Ranelagh, a son.

FINEGAN—February 5, 1944, at the Leinster Nursing Home, to Phyllis, wife of J. E. Finegan, 62 Oaklands Park, Ballsbridge, a son.

MARRIAGES

BOYD and COOPER—January 11, 1944, at St. Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta, Victor Robert Hugo, younger son of the late Major-General Sir Gerald Boyd, K.C.B., and Mrs. F. Evan Wood, Cloghan Castle, Banagher, to Frances Mary, only daughter of Major and Mrs. A. T. Cooper, Calcutta.

GIBNEY and FLYNN—January 31, 1944, at St. Paul's Retreat, Mount Argus (with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing), by Rev. Father Ignatius, C.P. (brother of the bridegroom), assisted by Rev. J. Dolan, C.C., Redhills, Co. Cavan; James Andrew, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gibney, to Irene, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Flynn, 47 Windsor road, Rathmines, Dublin.

McDERMOTT and GORDON—December 28, 1943, at St. Mary's, Haddington road Gerald Brendan, younger son of Mrs. McDermott, Terenure Park, and Maureen, eldest daughter of late Doctor William Gordon and Mrs. Gordon, 30 Northumberland road, Ballsbridge.

SAVAGE and WILKINSON—February 7, 1944 (by Special Licence), at Christchurch, Bray, by the Rev. Aubrey Kennedy, M.A., Peter Kenneth Savage to Marion Phyllis Wilkinson.

DEATHS

BELL—February 12, 1944, at her residence, Clonduff, Rosenallis, Anna, widow of the late John Bell. Funeral to-day (Monday), at 2 o'clock (O.T.), to Killeigh.

BRENNAN—February 13, 1944, at his residence, 103 Richmond road, Drumcondra, Dublin, Charles, beloved husband of Rosanna Brennan. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, children and grandchildren. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to the Church of the Visitation, Fairview, at 6.30 o'clock this (Monday) evening. Funeral to Glasnevin Cemetery, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Tuesday).

DEVENISH-MEARES—February 7, 1944, at Kimberley, South Africa, Leycester Francis, fourth son of the late Joseph Leycester Devenish-Meares, of Meares Court, Mullingar.

DROMGOOLE—February 12, 1944, at 8 Adelaide street, Dun Laoghaire, Thomas B. Dromgoole, of Ardee. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral (by rail) to-day (Monday) to Dromin Cemetery, after 10 o'clock Mass.

FAHEY—February 12, 1944, at his residence, 34 South Circular road, Portobello, Charles, beloved husband of Henrietta Caroline Fahey. Funeral private. "Peace, perfect peace."

FREKE—January 24, 1944, at 6 The Mead, Cirencester, Gloucestershire, Kathleen Maria, widow of Percy E. Freke, of South Point, Limes road, Folkestone, and daughter of the late William R. Hamilton, M.D., of Urlar, Drumcliffe, Co. Sligo.

FINDLATER—Saturday, February 12, 1944 (very suddenly), Jeanette, aged 9½ years, darling eldest child of Doris and Dermot Findlater, Abiline, Newtown Park avenue, Blackrock. Funeral private. Service, 10 a.m., to-day (Monday) at All Saints' Church, Blackrock.

HILL—February 12, 1944, at Easthampstead Park, Wokingham, Berks, Annie Jessie, wife of the late Right Honourable Lord Arthur Hill. Funeral Service, Easthampstead Church, to-morrow (Tuesday), February 15th, at 2.45.

MAXWELL—February 12, 1944 (suddenly), William John Maxwell, M.P.S.I., of 112 Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire. Funeral private. No flowers.

MAY—February 12, 1944, at his residence, Clare Hall, Suffolk, Sir Gould May, M.D., fifth son of the late Lord Chief Justice May, and Knight of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, aged 80. No letters, please.

NEILL—February 12, 1944, at 9 Erskine street, Newry, Mary, widow of John Neill, late of Edgeworthstown, Co. Longford. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing son, Jim; daughter-in-law, and family in Canada. Funeral to-day (Monday), at 2.30 p.m., to Loughgilly Churchyard.

NEILL—February 12, 1944, at 9 Erskine street, Newry, Mary, widow of John Neill, late of Edgeworthstown, Co. Longford. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing son, Jack; daughter-in-law, Lily, and grand-daughter, Mary. Funeral to-day (Monday), at 2.30 p.m., to Loughgilly Churchyard.

NEILL—February 12, 1944, at 9 Erskine street, Newry, Mary, widow of John Neill, late of Edgeworthstown, Co. Longford. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing daughter, Florrie, and grandson, Ronnie. Funeral to-day (Monday), at 2.30 p.m., to Loughgilly Churchyard.

O'CONNOR—February 12, 1944, at her home, 50 Eaton square, Terenure, Ellie Jane, eldest daughter of the late Rev. Matthias O'Connor, formerly Rector of Abbeyfeale, and Brosna, Co. Kerry. Funeral private.

O'KELLY—February 12, 1944, at a private nursing home, Mary A., widow of the late Michael O'Kelly, of Sheepstown House, Knocktopher, Co. Kilkenny, and Rathangan, Co. Kildare. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from Pro-Cathedral to-day (Monday) after 10 o'clock Mass, to Rathangan Cemetery.

OXLEY—February 13, 1944, at her residence, 20 Northbrook road, Dublin, Eleanor, widow of Lieutenant-Colonel H. Oxley, of Barnsley, Yorkshire, and daughter of the late Philip Callan, M.P., of Louth. Funeral from Rathmines Church, after 10 o'clock Requiem Mass.

SCOTT—February 12, 1944 (very peacefully), at Grove House, Malahide, Katherine Gunning Scott, aged 89 years, widow of Dr. H. M. Scott, Enniscrone, beloved and loving mother of Mabel Williams and R. B. Scott. Funeral arriving Dean's Grange to-day (Monday) at 12 noon.

SHANAHAN—February 11, 1944, at his residence, 2 Dungar terrace, Dun Laoghaire, Dublin, George Edmund Shanahan, late Assistant Secretary, Board of Works. Funeral and house strictly private, Dean's Grange, to-day (Monday). "Underneath are the Everlasting Arms."

SMITH—February 8, 1944, at Strood, Kent (suddenly), Louis Walter, 18 Frescati Park, Blackrock. Deeply mourned by his sisters and brother. "For ever with the Lord."

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mrs. Woods and family, of 2a Main street, Blackrock, return sincere thanks to all who sent letters and messages of sympathy in their recent bereavement; also those who attended the funeral. They hope this will be accepted in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM

COOPER—In loving memory of Mrs. Sara Anna Cooper, a devoted wife and mother. "Not just to-day, but every day, in silence we remember."—Dad, Herbert, Vi., Ethel, Stewart.

GIBSON—In loving memory of Alex, called Home, February 13th, 1936; also Billy, February 18th, 1942. "Some day we'll understand."

HYNES—In affectionate memory of our dear mother, Alice Mary Hynes (*née* Dixon), who died 14th February, 1943.—Inserted by Henry, Suzanne and family.

O'BRIEN—In fond remembrance of our beloved mother, Mary J. O'Brien, who died February 13th, 1931, and of her sister, Annie M. Ahearne, who died February 21st, 1931. May they rest in peace.

PARKE—In loving memory of our dear brother, Donald Stuart, died 14th February, 1943. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

RAYMOND—In loving memory of mother, whom God called Home on February 14th, 1938. "We've no abiding city here."

SANDS—In fond memory of Robert Sands, who died 14th February, 1940. Love's greatest gift—Remembrance.—Inserted by his loving wife and family.

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Dated this 10th day of February, 1944. FOLEY & EMERSON, Solicitors for said Executor, 86 South Mall, Cork, and 12 Molesworth street, Dublin.

MISCELLANEOUS

JOHN PARKER, late of Main street, Wicklow, Retired Merchant, Deceased.
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HAVE you been to any of those special meetings in the Mansion House? If not, why not come to-night? The speaker, Mr. T. B. Rees, has a special message for the youth of to-day. Don't forget—7.30 to-night.

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New

SPECULATORS BUYING UP WHISKEY

The activities of certain spe
tors in wines and spirits, and
ticularly in whiskey, have
occupying the attention of the
partment of Supplies for some
past.
Considerable quantities of
goods are being bought up
speculative basis, and some w
salers of whiskey are said t
holding back supplies from th
tail trade. The purpose of
operators is apparently to accum
stocks of wines and whiske
the expectation that the preser
strictions on export will be rem
after the war.
There is authority for stating
the control of export will be
tained during the post-war p
for whatever time needed to pr
speculators from cashing-in.
control is in operation, licence
export will be issued only to
nised whiskey exporters.
These measures will ensure
the interests of the normal e
trade are protected.

FOOD SHO INC

ALMOST enough beet had
grown last season to lea
sugar unrationed, Mr
Valera said, at a food-prod
meeting in Roscommon, yester
Declaring that if there is
harvest or neglect of whea
potatoes in the spring a
number of people, partic
children, would suffer all their
as a result. Mr. de Valera
that the peril of food shortage
less remote as the war adva
and the danger now was an in
tion on the part of some peop
take things too easily. That at
could not continue. Unlike
nations which had to impor
greater portion of their food
country was in the position of
able to produce sufficient for it
needs with a surplus for expo
Speaking of wheat, Mr. de V
said that the current wheat cro
sufficient for only seven mont
the year, while Roscommon
grown only sufficient for h
needs. At the moment, when i
becoming increasingly difficu
import, they were depending o
porting 180,000 tons of wheat.
A further 100,000 acres of
was needed. By using 40,000
of barley as a substitute for
stuff they had interfered with
of their principal export indu
for the time being, at any rate
dustries auxiliary to agricultur
as malting and brewing, were
important, and should be kept.
never should have been a potato
age in Dublin, because potatoe
suited to a great variety of
every person who could get h
a plot should grow at least su
vegetables for himself and
family.
The bacon shortage was d
insufficient production of foo
animals. They had only qua
a million pigs at present, con
with two millions sent to
factories before the war. Mi
well as butter, was in short s
while the cattle population re
roughly the same, because insu
corn and root crops had been
to feed the stock properly
the winter.
Two million acres of cerea
one million of root crops w
quired, and a very great effo
needed in Roscommon. The
way to bring the poultry in
back to its former status w
grow sufficient potatoes and c
post-war years.

New Cab Hazar

The by-laws governing
stands in Dublin have been
for the first time in 25 year
Availing themselves of th
ditions provided by the eme
the Garda authorities have
hauled the regulations con
cab hazards, and have appoi
number of new stands in
parking spaces, taking int
sideration the changes crea
the erection of air raid s
traffic signals, etc.

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